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BUSINESS CARDS.

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DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

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CHARLES BUTLER and HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

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STIRLING LODGE
No. 239,
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
O. P. BUTLER, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
O. L. HAWLEY, D. D. S.
TUNSTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, every Friday, until further notice. The Dental Engine, Vitallized Air, Gas, and all the modern instruments known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth. Rooms at Scott's House.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Money To Loan.
PRIVATE AND OTHER FUNDS TO loan at very low rates and liberal terms on real estate security. Money advanced for paying off old mortgages, building, improving, &c. The lowest rates of interest would do well to consult me at once. Call or address,
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OUT OF THE OLD RUT!
The day of high prices and large profits is gone, and with it must go long credits. We are now selling for Cash only. We have dropped the discount system, and have adopted the following:

One Price Only.
NO CREDIT!
Money Refunded if Goods not as Recommended.

Having made arrangements to close up our credit business, all accounts not settled by the first of October will, as soon as I can get them ready, be placed in the hands of a collector.

P. WELCH & CO.
Sept. 14th, 1896.

Ripans Tablets.
Ripans Tablets cure nausea.
Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.
Ripans Tablets cure headache.
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Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.
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Ripans Tablets cure catarrh.
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Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

Wanted—An Idea
Who can think of a new idea? Who can think of a new invention? Who can think of a new discovery? Who can think of a new method? Who can think of a new system? Who can think of a new plan? Who can think of a new scheme? Who can think of a new project? Who can think of a new enterprise? Who can think of a new venture? Who can think of a new undertaking? Who can think of a new business? Who can think of a new industry? Who can think of a new profession? Who can think of a new occupation? Who can think of a new career? Who can think of a new path? Who can think of a new way? Who can think of a new means? Who can think of a new end? Who can think of a new purpose? Who can think of a new goal? Who can think of a new aim? Who can think of a new object? Who can think of a new result? Who can think of a new achievement? Who can think of a new success? Who can think of a new triumph? Who can think of a new glory? Who can think of a new honor? Who can think of a new fame? Who can think of a new reputation? Who can think of a new position? Who can think of a new rank? Who can think of a new title? Who can think of a new name? Who can think of a new identity? Who can think of a new personality? Who can think of a new character? Who can think of a new nature? Who can think of a new essence? Who can think of a new substance? Who can think of a new matter? Who can think of a new form? Who can think of a new shape? Who can think of a new size? Who can think of a new color? Who can think of a new sound? Who can think of a new taste? Who can think of a new smell? Who can think of a new feeling? Who can think of a new emotion? Who can think of a new passion? Who can think of a new desire? Who can think of a new wish? Who can think of a new hope? Who can think of a new dream? Who can think of a new vision? Who can think of a new inspiration? Who can think of a new revelation? Who can think of a new discovery? Who can think of a new invention? Who can think of a new creation? Who can think of a new production? Who can think of a new work? Who can think of a new deed? Who can think of a new action? Who can think of a new movement? Who can think of a new progress? Who can think of a new advance? Who can think of a new improvement? Who can think of a new development? Who can think of a new growth? Who can think of a new expansion? Who can think of a new increase? Who can think of a new enlargement? Who can think of a new extension? Who can think of a new continuation? Who can think of a new perpetuation? Who can think of a new preservation? Who can think of a new maintenance? Who can think of a new support? Who can think of a new assistance? Who can think of a new aid? Who can think of a new help? Who can think of a new service? Who can think of a new benefit? Who can think of a new advantage? Who can think of a new profit? Who can think of a new gain? Who can think of a new benefit? Who can think of a new advantage? Who can think of a new profit? Who can think of a new gain?

INSURANCE.
Why wait until you see your neighbor's house on fire before you drop me a card, and I will attend to it at once.
WESLEY MARTIN, Springfield, Mass.

Men's Neckwear.

1500. UP-TO-DATE. 1500.

Everybody admits that we are
HEADQUARTERS
for everything in Men's Wear.

We would like to call your attention to our Neckwear Department this week. We have just received a case of the very LATEST THING OUT in New York.

The Dresden Silk Ties.

This material is of beautiful design, and the combination of Colors make it a Leader in Neckwear.

We have them in all styles.

Lombards, Bows, Graduates, Derbys,
Four-in-Hands, and Knots.

Don't fail to see our display window of Neckwear this week, and learn what are really up-to-date goods.

200 25c. Ties to be sold for 15c. Cash, on Saturday, at

FRED. T. WARD'S,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR AND FURNISHER.

COOL REMINDERS OF COLD FACTS

—ABOUT—

Ladies and Gents Winter Clothing

We are prepared to compete with the largest retail stores in the county.

Gents' Undershirts and Pants 25c. a pair. They are excellent value. Call and convince yourself, but don't stop there. We have them as high as \$2.50 a suit.

C. F. STICKLE'S is headquarters for Ladies' Underpants and Vests. Prices too numerous to say anything about.

We can give you any sizes in Children's Underwear. Prices according to sizes.

TWEEDS! TWEEDS!

Any person wanting a cheap Tweed Suit for Winter, now is the time to save a few dollars. We have all Wool Tweeds, warranted, for fifty cents a yard, all latest patterns and colors.

MILLINERY.

A new lot of Ladies' and Children's Tam O'Shanter's—all colors. Ladies' Walking Hats in all the newest styles.

Highest prices paid for Produce.

C. F. STICKLE.

Why Not Insure Your Life In the Best?

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. SHOWS by Government statistics that in 1895 its EXPENSES and DEATH RATE were LOWEST, and surplus earnings largest, of any of its Canadian competitors, and at the same time DID NOT INCREASE THE RATES as they have done.

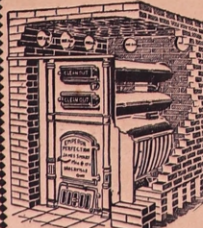
These are facts well worth your considering.

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Auctioneer, Special Agent.

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The "Emperor Perfection" Furnace

FOR WOOD ONLY



There is no longer any doubt about a hot air furnace being the best house warmer for town or country. The question is only which furnace to buy. In this

"EMPEROR PERFECTION"

we offer you a furnace that is unsurpassed in all the essential points that go to make a thoroughly first class heater. It is constructed on scientific principles, is simple, durable, very easily operated and will heat every room and corner of a house.

Send for descriptive catalogue. If you want a Coal burning heater see our celebrated "Kelsey" Warm Air Generator before placing your order.

THE JAMES SMART MFG. CO., LTD., - BRCKVILLE, ONT.
FOR SALE BY D. MARTIN, STIRLING.

FIRE INSURANCE

THAT INSURES
PEACE OF MIND
AND SOUND SLEEP,

well knowing that IF your barns SHOULD BURN, you would get promptly, YOUR share of "The Sun," "Guardian's," or "Phoenix's."

MILLIONS!
W. S. MARTIN, Agent,
Office over T. G. Clute's Store.

Let Him Down Light.

A man came into the Oak Hall, Belleville, a few days ago, and asked to see the cheapest suit and overcoat we could produce. We showed him a nice all-wool suit for \$5, and our big all-wool overcoat for \$5, and he actually told us that he never expected to get as good for that amount of money. We let him down light.

Rich in Minerals.

Another Important Discovery in Hastings County.

Deposit of Corundum.

Gold exists in many parts of Ontario, and platinum, a mineral even more valuable, than gold, is found on the north shore of Lake Huron. Ontario may gain still greater celebrity, for corundum, a substance in which several precious stones are found has been discovered in Hastings County. The deposit is in the northern part of the county and is difficult of access, but it is safe to predict that hundreds of prospectors will scour the country in the near future.

The discovery was made a few weeks ago by Mr. Ferrier, lithologist of the geological survey, and the locality is located in the fourteenth concession of Carleton. The outcropping is 700 feet long by 800 feet wide. On Saturday, Oct. 24 a letter was received at the office of the Bureau of Mines from Dr. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey, reporting the discovery and giving some account of it. The township of Carleton is free grant land, and the Crown reserves to itself the mineral rights, but it was deemed advisable by Attorney-General Hardy to withdraw some fifteen adjacent lots from sale or settlement. It is not likely that the Ontario Government will offer the land in Carleton for sale until the property has been carefully examined, and if it found to possess the value which the report of the Ottawa lithologist would seem to convey it is hardly likely that the lots will be disposed of at the ordinary price of mining land. Corundum consists of translucent or opaque crystals of alumina, and is yellow, brown, pink or blueish in color. It is the substance from which emery wheels are made, and is inferior in hardness only to the diamond. The State of Canada is the only other place in America in which it is known to occur. It is also found in Asia Minor and southern India. It is used in grinding, polishing and cutting plate and flint glass, gems, jewels and edge tools. The startling feature of the discovery is that corundum contains the red ruby, the blue sapphire, the yellow topaz, as well as the amethyst. However, these jewels may not be found in the Carleton deposits.

The Great Wall of China.

A Most Wonderful Work.

"China abounds in great walls," remarks a Pekin correspondent in a recent letter; "walled country, walled cities, walled villages, walled palaces and temples—wall after wall and wall within wall. But the greatest of all is the great wall of China, built 213 years before our era, of great slabs of well-hewn stone laid in regular courses some twenty feet high, and then topped out with large, hard-burned brick, the ramparts high and thick and castellated for use of arms. It was built to keep the warlike Tartars out—25 feet high by 40 feet thick; 1200 miles long, with room on top for six horses to be ridden abreast. For 1400 years it kept those hordes at bay, in the main, and it is just as firm and good and strong as when put in place. How one feels while sliding on this vast work, scrutinizing its masonry, its queer old cannon and ambitious sweep along the mountain crest. In speechless awe we strolled or sat and gazed in silent wonder. Twelve hundred miles of this gigantic work, built on the rugged, craggy mountain tops, vaulting over gorges, spanning wide streams, netting the river archways huge, hard bars of copper; with double gates, and swinging doors, and bars set thick with iron armor—a wonder in the world, before which the old-time classic seven wonders, all gone now, save the great pyramid—were toys. An engineer in Seward's party, how some years ago, gave it his opinion that the cost of this wall, figuring labor at the same rate, would more than equal that of all the 100,000 miles of railways in the United States. The material it contains would build a wall six feet high and two feet thick straight around the globe. Yet this was done in only twenty years, without a trace of debt or bond. It is the greatest individual labor the world has ever known. You stand before it as before the great Omnipotent—bowed and silent."

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A Difference in Ulsters.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, sell ulsters for \$5, so do some other stores. But what a difference in the cost. The Oak Hall coat is made of all-wool cloth made full length, big collar, strong on the back, and mud pockets. We will not run down the clothing sold by other firms, but if any man wants to save money, he who can save it, let him look all around and judge for himself.

Oak Hall—and one Price.
The Oak Hall, Belleville, have been running one price for ten years, and occasionally find people who will try to banter us. Our motto is "One man's money is as good as another's." We know this is right and honest, and we are going to stick to it. By doing strictly one price we have gathered around us the better class of customers (who, we are thankful to say, appreciate our way of doing business.

Gold Fields of Ontario.

The Wide Gold District

Lies Between Marmora on the East and the Manitoba Boundary.

Prof. A. P. Coleman, geologist and mineralogist of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, has prepared a preliminary report of his work in the gold fields of Western Ontario. The detailed results are reserved for the sixth annual report of the department. The paper, coming at this time, when the development of the fields has just taken on a new impetus, is most important. We take the following extracts:

WHERE GOLD IS FOUND.

"Gold is very widely distributed in the province of Ontario, having been found at many points between the townships of Madoc and Marmora on the east, and the boundary of Manitoba, more than nine hundred miles to the northwest. In the eastern part of the province it has been obtained to a greater or less extent at several points east of the town of Peterborough, such as Deloro, Belmont and Madoc; near Parry Sound on the Georgian Bay; east of the famous Sudbury nickel mines at Wahnapitae, from which magnificent specimens come; west of Sudbury, at the Vermilion mine; north of Lake Huron, at the Ophir mine, in Galbraith township, and north of Lake Superior, at the Empress mine, near Jackson Bay; but the most promising region at present lies west of Lake Superior, from Moss township to Shoal Lake, on the boundary of Manitoba.

"The gold deposits of the eastern part of the province have been known for thirty years, and have been worked to a small extent during that time; but some of the ores are difficult to treat, such as those mined near Deloro, and it is only recently, so that not more than 40 or 45 per cent is extracted by the stamp mill, the rest being contained in the concentrates, which consist of iron and copper pyrites, with some galena; nevertheless the gold obtained by free milling methods already more than pays for the mining and the milling.

THE MOST PROMISING REGION.

"Attention is, however, specially directed at present to the main gold region of Ontario, which extends for more than two hundred and fifty miles from Moss township westward, and has been proved to be at least a hundred and thirty miles wide, between the Little America mine, just south of the international boundary in Minnesota and Lake Minnetonka, twenty miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Here the number of locations, usually of forty acres each, taken up for gold mining purposes within the last four years run into the hundreds. Many of these, will, of course, not prove workable mines; but, on the other hand, new finds are constantly being made, sometimes in quite new localities, sometimes in regions supposed to have been well explored years ago."

The Provincial Department of Mines has received a sample of asbestos found on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway in South Renfrew. The asbestos is of the horn-blend variety and a test shows that it contains .68 or two-thirds of one per cent of water, whereas the asbestos of commerce contains thirteen and fourteen per cent. When heated and the water is driven out ordinary asbestos will crumble readily, but this sample is not affected by fire. With the asbestos was sent a sample of soapstone of good quality, and the deposits of this mineral are said to be unlimited.

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SEASONABLE GOODS.

Wool Carpets,
Union Carpets,
Hemp Carpets,
Stair Carpets,
Stair Pads,
Floor Oil Cloths,
Crumb Cloths.

New Goods, beautiful colorings, attractive prices. We cut and match our Carpetings to fit your rooms without any extra charge. Bring exact size of room. Price in Unions begins at 25c., better variety and better quality at 35c., the best we have in Unions at 45c. If you want a Carpet for large or small room we can suit you for little money.

A few patterns in Fancy Dress Goods just in, bought to sell at less than wholesale prices.

A new lot of Men's Heavy Full-Cloth Pants, \$1.25. Extra value.

Fine flavor, good drawing Japan Tea, 25c. Your neighbor saves 10c. to 15c. a pound by buying this Tea, why not you?

T. G. CLUTE.

Dried Apples, Fresh Eggs and Fresh Butter wanted.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST, Especially in GROCERIES.

You can always get fresh, up-to-date Groceries at this store for as little money as any store in the country.

TEA.

We still have a few of those lanterns left which we are giving away to every person who purchases 5 pounds of our 25 cent Tea.

Flour & Long Clear Bacon

at prices that will suit every one.

Plenty of Salt on hand.

S. HOLDEN & SON.

GRAIN WANTED.

The subscriber, having leased the Talbot elevator at Stirling station, is prepared to purchase all kinds of Grain for which he will pay the highest market price.

W. M. RODGERS.

The Best Combination Yet.

"The Family Herald and Weekly Star," the beautiful Premium "Orphan's Prayer," and "The News-Argus," all for \$1.80.

On the crest of the wave of success is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, a real, a paper too well known to need any description. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has a weekly beautiful premium picture this season for all new and renewal subscribers. It is entitled "The Orphan's Prayer." The Family Herald and Weekly Star, together with the News-Argus and the premium plate may be secured for \$1.80 by remitting direct to this office.

Executors' Sale

—OF—

Farm -:- Property.

The farm known as the late Wesley Kingston farm, part of lot 1 in the 2nd Concession of Hastings, and containing 27 acres, more or less, is offered for sale. For further particulars apply to

W. S. MARTIN, Stirling,
JACOB FLETCHER, Executors.

A glance at the map will show that this arrangement of the Russian troops is designed with an eye to the contingency of a war with Germany and Austria combined. It is scarcely conceivable, however, that Russia would ever at our time have to face single-handed these two powers, for the words of Bismarck are still true, that at the first

Then it is that I shall weep,
When I can no longer peep
At my darling fast asleep!

The tone of the piano improves when the instrument is moved from the wall of the room.

To take out iron rust cover the spot with fine salt and saturate with lemon juice and lay on the grass. Repeat if necessary.

The nature of each variety should be studied and those that thrive best in the soil should be placed on such ground. Those that require moist soil should be placed where there is no liability to drought. Some farms are not well adapted for the productions of fruit, but can be greatly helped by manuring, draining and cultivating. Fruit trees should be placed as near the house as possible, as they are more apt to get the proper care there than if they are at a distance. Care should be taken not to place them where they will cut off all the wind of the farm, and where they will be in the way in harvesting, cutting up

It is reported that the Sultan has conferred the order of Nichau-i-Chefakat of the second class upon Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society.

The allies amounted to twenty-six ships, carrying 1,324 guns; and that of the Turks to seventy-nine ships of war, armed with 2,240 guns, besides the heavy armament in the formidable batteries on shore. The allies, however, had ten sail of the line, while in the Turco-Egyptian fleet there were only three two-deckers, and their ships were crowded with men who had not the slenderest pretensions, to seamanship. The two fleets confronted each other

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McKinley Elected.

The Presidential contest in the United States on Tuesday has resulted in the election of McKinley and the triumph of Republicanism by a sweeping majority. The returns so far to hand indicate that the Republicans have carried not only all the eastern and middle states, but also some of the southern states. Bryan and free silver are completely overwhelmed. The Republican majority in the next Congress will also be very large. The sound money cause has thus won a decided victory, and the result will put an end to the forebodings of evil which have resulted if Bryan had been elected.

Alleged Discovery of Coal.

The discovery of coal in Ontario has been the sensation of the past week. It appears that a considerable deposit of coal, or something equal to coal, has been found near Sudbury, and not far from the line of the C. P. R. Specimens of this fuel have been tested in the vicinity and in Toronto, and it has given good satisfaction.

A Sudbury special that Prof. A. F. Coleman, of the Ontario Geological Survey, arrived there on Saturday to examine the coal deposit in the township of Balfour. When he looked over the vein where it was stripped and blasted, Prof. Coleman remarked "Extraordinary, wonderful deposit!" Measurements were taken, which showed that the vein extended a distance of about seventy-five feet due north, the average width being thirteen feet. It then splits, dipping under the country in two strong veins, one continuing due north and the other northeast. At both points of dipping test shafts about six feet deep have been blasted, and a good quality of coal obtained. A test of the fuel was made in a smithy forge. When under blast from the bellows the coal gave out a clear, red glow, and very slight perception of sulphur fumes, and when not under the blast it gave intense heat and burned with a slight yellowish green flame on top and bright, clear, red heat below. The coal was very soft, it keeps up a steady heat, and deposits a pinkish colored ash, clean to the touch.

An Ottawa despatch says: The officers of the geological survey have had specimens of alleged coal found in the Sudbury district, Ontario, in their possession for several weeks. In June last Mr. Archibald Blue, director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, sent a sample to the geological survey where it was carefully examined by the chemist, Dr. Hoffman. Although having the appearance of coal, it is not coal, but properly speaking, anthracolite, or in other words, a carbon with more or less impurity in it. It has probably resulted from the metamorphism of some bituminous substance which has originally filled the veins in the rocks where it has been found. Dr. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey, says there have been coal excitements at different points throughout Canada and on several occasions. Anthracolite has been found in small quantities in the vicinity of Port Arthur, also in the neighborhood of Point Lewis, and in several places in Labrador. The Sudbury deposits are of precisely the character of that previously discovered in the localities mentioned. Dr. Dawson said that if a sufficient quantity could be obtained it might be used as a fuel, but from samples it would be a fuel of a very inferior quality on account of the large proportion of ash which it contains. Dr. Dawson thinks it is extremely unlikely that there is any large quantity of it in the Sudbury district, although of course anything is possible. He bases his conclusion on this point from the fact that it has never been found in workable quantities anywhere else. It has not the regularity of a bed of coal, because it is discovered in fissures or pockets which break irregularly through old rocks. The sample which Mr. Blue sent to Ottawa contained 55.96 per cent. of silicious matter, the rest being chiefly carbon. Another sample received contained about sixty-five per cent. of carbon, so that it will be seen the quantity of carbon varies. It burns not unlike anthracite, but the quantity of ash is so great that its usefulness will always be confined to very narrow limits.

On the other hand Granville Cole, Ph.D., analytical chemist and placer coal miner, states that he has tested samples, and pronounces it pure anthracite coal of the very highest grade.

Winnipeg has now got the gold mining craze, due to the rich discoveries of yellow metal on the eastern shores of Lake Winnipeg.

For the second time Michael J. Brennan has been found guilty of the murder of Mr. John A. Strahy, and sentenced to be hanged in Barrie on Tuesday, January 19, next.

On Thursday and Friday last some of the western states experienced their first touch of winter in snow storms and blizzards. The snow fell ten inches deep in western Nebraska, and the storm extended over Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas. Trains were delayed by the snow.

Our Toronto Letter.

Although \$900 a night would seem like a guarantee of excellence, still MacLaren at Massey Music Hall did not altogether meet expectations. A person may be versatile, playful or brilliant with a pen, but he quite a different personage on the platform, so with the gifted author of The Bonnie Brier Bush. The platform is not a throne from which he rules in the world of letters.

The stage here last week at the Grand was not true to nature when goodness was so continuously yielded to wit in humor, and in a way that suggested the former to be inseparable from the latter, while brains and moral turpitude were paired as though a brilliant intellect was a plant indigenous to a moral subsoil as low as a sleuth hound. The platform is often guilty of the same falsification of nature and fact. It is sometimes true that a shining intellect will drag itself through moral filth knee-deep, while mental weakness is often joined to lofty purpose, because moral health and disease depend as much upon environment as upon inherent constitutional differences, as is brought out every week among the police court progeny. But every strata of the social fabric furnishes indisputable evidence that a great intellect destitute of a strong moral fibre is looked upon as a monstrosity—a sort of hybrid, that by common consent is stamped as unnatural.

The street car company are putting up as hard a fight in the negotiations for an additional income by way of Sunday traffic as ever a corporation of calculating investors brought victory out of, but our mayor and aldermen the happy possessors of a whole host of brains, hence there is only one termination of the struggle possible—that which will conserve the public interest. The company has been entertaining about the same opinion of the public as did Clarendon, of France, when he wrote "The public, the public, how many fools does it take to make a public," but they are likely to revise their opinion, as it don't seem to fit. Sir Oliver Mowat's decision, given this week, leaves the matter in the hands of the city council as to whether they will submit the question to a popular vote of the people or not, and also the right to dictate to the company the precise terms upon which such service may be obtained. This is very satisfactory, and it is morally certain that the company will be made to comply with the public sense of right and justice, and that if the case is ever to run on Sunday, as they doubtless will ere long.

Canadians undoubtedly use better English than any other people—better even than the English themselves, but why we do not still better honor our superior education and greater advantages is a genuine mystery. Our public and high school teachers are making a poor show of it, while the grammars and books that are placed in the hands of the pupils only serve to perplex and make "confusion worse confounded." They might do very well for University students who have some years allowed for their digestion, but given to boys and girls of the public schools or to those of the but two or three terms at a high school as they are useless as would be a geography of the moon. The language used by the children of the public and separate schools right here in the city is barbarous, while probably half the pupils of the high schools throughout the country will say "I have seen" and "placize the" "saw" to a degree that says just listen to me and get "English as she is spoke" by one who knows something.

Toronto since last July has been supplied with gas for light and fuel at the rate of ten cents per cubic foot, and yet after paying the officers very fine salaries and the workmen good wages, and meeting all the other ordinary expenses of the year the stockholders get the handsome sum of \$170,000 in dividends, while placing \$100,000 of the plant account to cover depreciation in value, still have \$61,692 to put on the right side of profit and loss account. The new processes for the manufacture of gas make it almost as cheap as natural gas, and if municipalities did not move slower than the snail, they would have no excuse. The city has changed its domestic and foreign commercial policy, or transferred the guiding power to new hands. The present administration is showing a breadth of national aim that entirely suits the times, and its aspirations, and Toronto's merchant princes are satisfied, so are those of plebeian as well as those of patrician rank among the masses.

If Dr. Talmage had attended our police court two or three mornings before he preached that grand sermon recently, he would not have made the mistake of placing the drunkards among the armies of the apostate leader of the hosts infernal in that fatal day. Drunkenness is a disease and not a crime, and the helpless drunkard is one of the unfortunate creatures that the victorious Christ will release from bondage after he has scattered the anti-Christians hosts. That is the day we will get prohibition and not before. The breweries, distilleries and barrooms will go down then as surely as the Jews the money changers in the Jerusalem temple at the time of his first appearing.

The good people of Toronto have commenced to figure in ways and with an interest new to them and to the people of this new world. The promoters of the aqueduct scheme for the supply of the city water have given whole columns of figures which, if they did not convince the ordinary citizen that the house tap should be fed from Lake Simcoe, it has at least started him figuring the cost of production for this as well as several other necessities and conveniences for which he begins to think he has been paying with a prodigality that amazes him. He has started him figuring the cost of the street railway, and if the electric light, gas and fire insurance companies also contributed to the city funds what they now pour into the pockets of a few wealthy men, the tax-burdened property owner would think the millennium had dawned. But more anon.

Spring Brook.

(From our Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walmale were the victims of a runaway one day last week, while returning home from Marmora. The horse became frightened by a colt running loose on the road, and becoming unmanageable, ran into a ditch. Both were thrown out, and although the buggy and harness were somewhat wrecked, fortunately no one was hurt.

D. W. Roblin has been appointed Sunday School Superintendent in place of Geo. Deerpore.

The barns and stables belonging to Mr. Geo. Frost, along with the entire contents, including eight cows and one span of horses, were totally destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock on Monday night last. How the fire originated is a mystery. Loss is partially covered by insurance.

A large surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Deerpore on Friday, the 30th ult. About dark the neighbors began to take possession of the premises until the house was filled to overflowing. After cake and coffee was served the following address was read and presented by Mr. T. J. Thompson, accompanied by an arm chair presented by Mr. L. Mason to Mr. Deerpore on behalf of the Sunday School, and a glass water set to Mrs. Deerpore on behalf of the Bible class, of which she had long been the efficient teacher.

Springbrook, Oct. 30, 1896.

To Mr. Geo. Deerpore: It is with feelings of regret that we have learned of your purpose to remove from this vicinity, and we cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without expressing to you our appreciation of your character and services while living amongst us. You have always taken a deep interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the community, giving of time and energy, and the result of all right-thinking people.

In the church of which you have been a member, there has been ample opportunity for the exercise of those gifts and graces which you in such a marked manner have shown to be so abundant in you. Under your painstaking leadership the choir has rendered very efficient service. As Superintendent of the Sabbath School your example and kindly suggestions have been a blessing to those under your charge.

We recognize also in Mrs. Deerpore the possession of those natural and Christian qualities the exercise of which have justly won for her the respect and esteem of all.

Our prayers are for Divine Providence to smile upon you in your new place of abode, and that the church of Jesus Christ may long continue to be blessed with your willing and useful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Deerpore made suitable and feeling replies. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Mr. Leyden, organizer for the Eastern High Court of Ontario I. O. F., gave this town a visit last week. He was on his way to Bancroft and other points in the north part of this county.

Ignorance of the Scriptures.

There is considerable ignorance of Scripture even among those who profess to be educated and cultured. It seems incredible, however, that anyone can understand the English classics, such as Shakespeare and Milton, who is unacquainted with the teachings and the history of the Bible. The work of these great writers is based upon the Scriptures, and so much from the sacred Book is quoted in the writings of nearly all the great poets that no one not familiar with the Bible can fully comprehend the force of these great writers.

H. L. Hastings, of Boston, says in his excellent pamphlet entitled "A Famous Young Man":

"When a Boston alderman boasts of 'having read the Bible through from Genesis to Deuteronomy,' when the Scientific American is quoted as informing its readers that the best wisdom of man grows from a tree which 'celebrated botanists from all over the country have decided is the 'sacred wood' of which Noah's Ark was constructed!' when Rev. M. J. Savage, in The Arena, criticizes 'Spare the rod and spoil the child' as a saying attributed to Solomon, when a 'bright Cambridge young man, when asked what connection he could think of between the Old and New Testaments,' could remember but one and that the fact that Peter, one of the apostles of the Prophet Malachi! when a Harvard graduate writes on an engraving slip in the library 'Where can I find the story of Sisea and Jael?' and finds written beneath it the fitting answer 'In the Bible, you headstrong!' when a learned judge on the bench quotes the 'highest authority' Satan's impudent falsehood! All that a man hath will he give for his life; and when a critical Doctor of Divinity, seeking to prove that the writers of the New Testament were not infallible, refers to 'the clear testimony of the Apostle Paul' in the second chapter of his epistle to the Galatians, as showing 'that the very heads of the apostolic band, Peter, James and John, were greatly in error,' and declares that 'in his account of the apostolic council at Antioch Paul says that Peter and James and John were wholly in the wrong,'—it indicates that

the training which Timothy had is equally necessary at the present day; and that much of the time spent in criticizing the Bible might be more profitably employed in studying it."

The Grimsby Park directors have decided to discontinue special attractions on Sundays.

Mr. A. D. Allen of Marlborough, one of the honey kings of Ontario, has shipped a carload, 8,000 pounds, to Mr. George Salisbury, of Napinka, Manitoba. The product is sent forward as an experiment, and if successful, other shipments will follow.

Mr. John Mitchell, Dorchester township, celebrated his hundred and third birthday last Friday. Mr. Mitchell was born on Oct. 30, 1793, in Banffshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1845, settling at Pond Mills, where he stayed four years, and then moved to his present residence in Dorchester.

It is understood that Mr. D. M. Macpherson, M. P. P. for Glangary intends going into the business of winter dairying on a large scale, and that not less than two creameries will be operated by him this winter in the Counties of Glangary and Huntingdon. In every case a cold storage will be connected with the factories. The output is expected will equal a car load per week.

An instance of animal sagacity is recorded in the Belleville Sun as having taken place last Friday at the home of Wm. L. Peters, at Ameliasburg. The family were all absent from home except Mrs. Peters, when one of the horses strayed in the yard and fell through a covering of a well. The dog, a large collie, saw the accident and barked violently, but being unable to call attention, he ran to the house and through several rooms until he found Mrs. Peters, when he barked and whined, meanwhile leading the way to the well. She at once called assistance and the horse, a valuable animal, was rescued. Only for the intelligence of the dog the horse would probably have perished. Mr. Peters says "Money would not buy the dog."

HAVE YOU TASTED "SALADA" CEYLON TEA.

It is the Most Delicious of All Teas. SOLD ONLY IN LEAD PACKETS.

SALE OF VALUABLE Farm Property.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by John M. Morrow and wife, dated and made in payment thereof, will be sold by Public Auction at the Belleville Hotel, Big Spring, on

THURSDAY, NOV. 12th, 1896,

at 1 o'clock p.m., the following property: All and singular, those certain parcels or lots of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario, being composed of the north-east quarter of lot number 15 in the 12th Con. of said township, containing five acres more or less, also the south-east quarter of lot number 15 in the 24th Con. of said township, said parcels containing fifty acres more or less.

On the above land is a frame house 12 stories high, 18x24, in good repair. Also a frame drive house 18x24. It is well supplied with heating trees. Apply to J. S. TICE, Auctioneer, Hamilton, or J. S. TICE, Auctioneer, Big Springs, Hamilton, Oct. 14th, 1896.

For Service. A Thoroughbred Tamworth Boar. Terms Ready. URBANE HEATH, Lot 12, 7th Con. Rawdon.

TO RENT. Blacksmith Shop and good Horse and Barn and 12 acres of land, with 40 or 50 bearing trees. Apply to J. S. HEAGLE, or WM. DONALD, Board's Station.

For Service. Three Boars, Tamworth, Poland China and Berkshire, all thoroughbred, and first class animals. Terms reasonable. A. D. POSTER, Lot 31, Con. 7, Sidney.

THIS FALL

we show a lovely lot of Ladies' and Misses' Felt, Sailors and English Walking Hats in black and all the newest fancy colors.

Also, Ostrich Tips and Plumes, Ospreys and Wings.

All the above are new importations and much lower in price than you purchase from the regular Millinery stores.

Come to us for your Fall and Winter Jackets—our prices are right and you can't get newer styles in Toronto or Montreal.

J. PATERSON, SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

Notice to the Public. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN possession of the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on short notice. Terms as usual. All notices and advertisements forwarded to the NEWS-ARGUS office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. RODGERS.

GREAT SALE of DRESS GOODS

We have just received over 1100 yards Fancy Dress Goods, all this season's New Styles and Colors, worth from 70c. to \$1.00 per yd., all of which we will sell at

50c. PER YARD.

This is the greatest bargain we have ever been able to offer in Fashionable Dress Goods.

Write for samples.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO., BELLEVILLE.

THE NEWS-ARGUS to 1st January, 1898, for \$1.00.

LONG CLEAR BACON! GLASGOW WAREHOUSE

We recommend our bacon as mild cure and sure to please.

Extra Values in Sugar.

Special quotations by the barrel.

Our 25c. Tea

Continues making friends. Try it.

In Feed Department.

Bran \$12 per ton. Shorts, Flour, Timothy Seed, &c., at popular prices.

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Cheese Vats, Milk Cans, FACTORY FURNISHINGS, -TINWARE, STOVES, Shelf Hardware, -Fence Wire, Nails, Shovels, SPADES, FORKS, HOES, Rakes, Paints, Oils, White Lead, Mixed Paint, Glass, Putty, Coal Oil and Machine Oil.

EAVEROUGHING, ROOFING, Steam Fitting and General Jobbing done on shortest notice, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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WEALTHY ENGLISH ACTORS.

Many Have Made the Bulk of Their Fortunes in America.

The richest living English actor, is Mr. Bancroft, and the beginning of his fortune, which is said to be nearly \$1,000,000, was made as a theatrical actor in Tottenham Court road, known in its day as the Queen's. Mr. Bancroft received \$50,000 per annum from Beethoven Theatre in the form of rent for the Haymarket Theatre, which he purchased some fifteen years ago.

Sir Henry Irving gives away thousands of dollars every year to less fortunate brothers and sisters on the stage. Unfortunately actors have not a better or more willing friend, Wilson Barrett perhaps excepted, than the "Knight of the Stage." Were it not for this fact, Sir Henry would probably be very rich. His productions, even costing as they frequently do, as much as \$100,000 to stage, have not only proved financial failures, while his tours in the United States and Canada, where he is most popular, have brought him

ENORMOUS SUMS

of clear profit. His first two tours in America cleared for him above \$100,000 and his last trip is said to have increased his banking account to the tune of \$300,000.

The Kendalls have also made large fortunes here, when they had a very great success than at home. By two trips, taken in 1889 and 1890, they cleared \$600,000, while their audience increased very considerably by doing the provinces in England.

J. L. Toole, in spite of his popularity in London, has never made any very big sums out of his metropolitan productions. In America, however, his performances are more appreciated than in London, and he has had great financial prosperity. His Australian tour made some six years ago, put some \$200,000 into his pocket, and his fortune is now said to exceed \$1,000,000.

George Conquest, whose right name is Oliver, inherited from his father \$500,000, which he has since squandered during the many years he has run the Surrey Theatre with such conspicuous success. His yearly performances, although costing enormous sums to produce, have always added largely to his wealth.

Mrs. Sara Lane is probably the richest woman in the profession. Her productions at the Britannia Theatre, London, have ever met with success, only equalled by her own enormous popularity at this end of

COULD TRAVEL IN DRESS SUIT.

The Road Priests, Dukes and Li Hung Chang Patronize.

"Eli Perkins" (M. D. London), writing to the New York Sun says: "The cleanest and coolest railway in the world is the Canadian Pacific. You could ride from Vancouver to Winnipeg in a dress suit and even in July experience no hot weather. The grass and shrubbery along the track are always green. It is a bridge of trip. The nights are always deliciously cool. Wood is burned in the Canadian Pacific. The Sound and the Saskatchewan, and the cars are so clean that a bride could wear her white satin dress and bridal veil from Vancouver to Winnipeg. The train from the time it leaves Puget's Sound always follows some beautiful river skirted with high mountains where snow-capped peaks are always in sight. As you leave Manitoba going west, the train plunges into the Rocky Mountains at Calgary. In two hours you are in the Canadian National Park, with its hot springs and snow-capped peaks. For hours you whirl through Alpine glaciers, and down roaring rivers. Then the train reaches the grand canyons and gorgeous falls, and then the Fraser, rushing and foaming to the Pacific. There is no other line across the continent that has one-half of the picturesque, coolness, neatness, and swiftness of the Canadian Pacific. Tourists who have sweltered on the Sunken desert of the Santa Fe, and whose eyes have been blinded by the sandy sea of the Humboldt Basin, should try one trip on the Canadian Pacific. If you are the bride, you will be a wedding trip, and every moment you will be charmed with sweetness and beauty or wonder-struck with the grand and sublime."

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfitly to tone, sustain and invigorate the system of nerve, muscle and tissue. The only remedy for tired, weak, nervous women is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and stimulant like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For troubles Peculiar to Women at change of season, climate or life, great cures are made by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. H. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

do not cause pain. Hood's Pills relieve. All druggists, 25c.

Many Women

DON'T BELIEVE in quick medicines. YOU'RE SURELY not that you are weak and ill.

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NEEDLESS SUFFERING GIRLS. A Nineteenth Century Danger.

Mothers are too Delicate About Advising Their Daughters—Plain, Sensible Talk With Them Often Saves Years of Suffering

How They Can Have Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and be Happy.

This world is full of suffering and unhappiness. In every walk in life we see young girls, pale, sallow and nervous, the victims of troubles peculiar to their sex from which they suffer in silence, and with the mistaken notion that there is no help for them. Their lives are made miserable by headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on the slightest exertion, an insupportable either work or pleasure, and frequently a feeling that life is not worth living. It is nearly worth preserving. To all such we say take heed: there is a cure for your trouble and it is within your power to be bright eyed, rosy cheeks and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will restore your lost color, correct irregularities and bring back health and happiness. In proof of this assertion, we give the following testimony from those who have suffered and found renewed health through this marvelous medicine.

Mr. William Stoughton is a well-known and much esteemed farmer living on the advice of his wife and daughter. He is one of the many who have reason to bless the day when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought into his home, for they saved the life of his daughter, Mr. Stoughton says: "I was a healthy man, and a picture of health and strength, until I was struck with a severe cold, which brought her to the verge of the grave. The cold was followed by headache, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart, and she became so pale and emaciated that her doctor there said she was going into consumption. I was advised her return home. She had been under the doctor's care for some months, and in February, 1894, she returned home. She was so weak as to be almost helpless, and we decided that the best thing to be done was to send her to the Kingston hospital, where she could have better treatment than was possible in our country home. She remained for two months in the hospital, gradually growing weaker instead of stronger. Her doctor there said that there was no hope of recovery we brought her home. At this time she was so weak that she could not walk across a room, and was confined almost constantly to her bed. She was pale, and her appetite was almost entirely lost. Her back and limbs had literally no appetite, and was to all appearances gradually sinking. We had given up hope, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought into the house. The physicians failed to help her. My wife and I, like a good many more, were going into consumption, and were advised by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and perhaps also, like many more, were cured. We decided to try them, and we procured another six boxes. She took them and the story is now summed up in two lines: 'My daughter is now feels neither pain nor ache; her color has returned; she is strong and healthy, and her appetite is good. The who had ever seen a day's sickness. And this great change was brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We are not far off. Have not therefore reason to speak in the warmest terms of this great life saving medicine.'

Miss S. A. Manchester, of Huntley, Ont., writes: "Up to the age of 18 I was always a healthy girl. At that time my health began to give way. My illness came on gradually and I was growing weaker and weaker. I was pale, and my appetite was almost entirely lost. I was advised by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and perhaps also, like many more, were cured. We decided to try them, and we procured another six boxes. She took them and the story is now summed up in two lines: 'My daughter is now feels neither pain nor ache; her color has returned; she is strong and healthy, and her appetite is good. The who had ever seen a day's sickness. And this great change was brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We are not far off. Have not therefore reason to speak in the warmest terms of this great life saving medicine.'

There are very few people, especially among the agriculturists of Kent County, N. B., who do not know Mr. H. H. Warman, the popular agent for agricultural machinery, of Molus River. He was in conversation with Mr. Warman recently, when the subject of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was incidentally touched upon. Mr. Warman said he was a staunch believer in their curative properties, and to justify his opinion he related the cure of his sister Miss Warman, aged 15, who he said had been almost wrested from the grave by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Warman had been suffering for nearly a year with troubles incident to girlhood. She was pale, and her appetite was almost entirely lost. I feel that in bringing this subject before the public I am only doing justice to the merits of this medicine. I hope that all afflicted as I was will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic and blood purifier, and are the best remedy for the root of disease and driving it from the system. They are beyond doubt the greatest medicine of the nineteenth century, and have cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines had failed. The great popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and to the great injury of the public. Every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registered trade mark of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Pills colored pink, but sold in loose form by the dozen, hundred or even taken from glass jars, are fraudulent imitations and should always be refused, no matter how plausible may be the story of the interested dealer offering them.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

The statement of the business of the Post-office Savings Bank, which will appear in the forthcoming annual report is a record of steady growth in this branch of the public service. The number of postoffice savings banks on July 1, 1894, was 75, an increase of 24 in the year. On July 1, 1895, the number was 99. The total amount deposited last year was \$1,383,947, while the withdrawals amounted to \$740,000. The total number of accounts remaining open on July 1, 1895, was 126,421. The total amount standing to the credit of depositors was \$28,952,229. The cost of management of the branch of the service was \$35,340, the net income from the transaction, that is, withdrawals or deposits, being \$1,348,607.

INTERESTED ADVICE. Pardon me, said the new boarder at the others had left the table, but I had not in time to get up and don't know just how oranges should be eaten.

Very sparingly, sir, very sparingly, at this time of year, answered the thrifty landlady.

JUST LISTEN TO COMMON SENSE

Learn to Recognize Kidney Disease by its Signs and Symptoms.

AVOID GRAVE DANGERS.

Never Neglect Your Trouble in its Early Stages—Do Not Despair at any Stage—Do Not Delay—Do Not Always Cure.

It is far easier to prevent than to cure the serious forms and complications of kidney disease. We don't say this because we doubt the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but it is better to follow the warning by curing at the minor stage than to wait until the danger is a single box.

The dangers of every sufferer are of a three-fold nature—Not to know what ails; to neglect when he knows; and to despair when everyone says he is going to die.

If you are not posted in the symptoms of kidney disease, write to the Dodd's Medicine Company, Toronto, Ont., for their Calendar for 1897. It will cost you only a postal card and is worth a hundred.

To those who suffer and despair of every twenty deaths result from this disease and that every such death is prevented by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. To those who suffer and despair of every twenty deaths result from this disease and that every such death is prevented by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Foreign Capitalists Investing Largely.

A representative of the Toronto World has been visiting the mining districts in Marmora and vicinity, and in Saturday's World appears his first letter, from which we make some extracts: "While the people of Toronto and Southern Ontario generally are straining their eyes towards British Columbia, the Seine and Rainy Rivers, they seem to be overlooking the existence of mining lands nearer home. The people are, as a rule, altogether unaware of the fact that within 120 miles or so of the Queen City nature has located deposits of gold, silver, iron, lead, copper, mica, asbestos, actinolite, conundum, lithographic stone, and other valuable minerals. Though Canadians are unappreciative of these riches of their own country, others are not, and the outlook is that before the slow-going Canuck 'catches on' the whole region will be in the hands of Englishmen and Americans.

One London (Eng.) syndicate with a capital of half a million pounds sterling has already gained control of 135,000 acres of promising lands in the vicinity, and within the past few days a member of the British House of Commons, on behalf of Scotch capitalists, who own 20 Rossland mines, has repeatedly visited the district for the purpose of picking up any properties he could get hold of.

EXTENSIVE GOLD DEPOSITS.

There is not the slightest doubt that extensive bodies of gold bearing ores exist in this region. Evidence of this confront the observer on all sides. In two out of three village or farm houses the visitor will find collections of mineralized quartz and veins of gold dust picked up and panned out respectively on undeveloped veins in the neighborhood. While in the country I ran across numerous specimens of free gold, some of them startlingly rich. Pieces of free-ming quartz the size of a hen's egg have carried \$15 to \$18 worth of gold, and I have seen heavy rings and other jewellery made from the Hastings precious metal.

AN EXTENSIVE AREA.

The area of country over which the gold-bearing lands extend is very large which is shown by outcroppings of veins seen in traveling by rail or driving along the country roads. The cuts made for these avenues of traffic often expose surface showings of what appear to be true veins.

A THRIVING VILLAGE.

Marmora is a thriving village of 800 inhabitants, set down in the midst of limestone ridges (which give way as the neighborhood rises to the Canadian syenite formation), and making a convenient trading centre for a large tract of country. Through it runs the Crow River, supplying water power for flour, saw and woolen mills and a sash and door factory. The dwelling houses of the place are chiefly rather fine, stone, brick or frame structures, of such a class as to evidence an unusually prosperous community. The village has three hotels, three churches, a fine school building, a bank run by Mr. A. W. Carscallen, M.P., and five good general stores, one alone of which turns over something like \$75,000 worth of goods every year. The village has the telephone and both telegraph systems. It is only about four and a half hours' journey from Toronto, and about the same distance from either Ottawa or Montreal. Besides the Central Ontario Junction Station on the C. P. R. only about five miles away, there is Marmora Station on the Central Ontario, two and a half miles distant.

Nor must we forget the Ontario, Belmont and Northern Railway, a ten-mile stretch of road, constructed from a junction with the C. O. right through the centre of Marmora to the Belmont iron mine, nine miles northwest of the village. This road, which cost about \$75,000, was completed during the past summer by Messrs. W. G. and J. A. Gibson, of Toronto.

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Messrs. John T. Sill of New York and S. H. James of Toronto are identified with the syndicate of capitalists, known as the Belmont-Bessemer Ore Company, which owns the Belmont iron mine, and built the railway with a view to its development. The line may later be extended to Coe Hill or Cardiff. This mine will be dealt with in a further letter.

The country immediately around Marmora is generally too rough for ordinary farming operations, although some patches of rich black loam, particularly in the valleys, between the rock-built hills, are fitted to good advantage. The stone-strewn country, however, has splendid grazing lands, and consequently a fine lot of cattle and sheep are raised in the neighborhood. For dairy and stock export and partially for dairy purposes. The gate leading to every little farm house has a "milk stand." Cheese factories are found every few miles apart, and Hastings County cheese is justly celebrated for its extra quality. Considerable attention is just now being devoted to butter-making, with a view to elevating that product to the same high level.

SMELTING WORKS LONG AGO.

Before leaving the village proper, from which The World's representative made

a series of trips to the mines in the neighborhood, it may be well to say a few words in a historical way. Marmora, be it known, is one of the oldest settlements in Ontario, and more than two generations since iron mining operations were carried on in it. It is about seventy years since an English syndicate, known as the Marmora Foundry Company, established works there and for a period of about twenty years active operations were carried on upon somewhat extensive scale. Blast furnaces and rolling mills were built and the ore was brought from Blairton, on Crow Lake, six miles away, and from other deposits in the neighborhood. The works finally closed down because of the too heavy cost of hauling the ore to the mills, but "pigs" and other evidences of the operations of half a century ago are still to be seen in the village. When the blast furnaces were closed the Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway was built, and for years the ore was sent by rail and boat to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh smelters. The incoming of cheaper ores and the imposition of high import duties in the United States at length closed this outlet for the product, and ever since iron mining has been carried on in only an intermittent and desultory manner. Since the establishment of the Hamilton smelter a year or so ago, a semi-regular has occurred in the mining of hematite and bog iron ores.

A PERFECT EL DorADO.

The gold deposits of the Transvaal were known of for years before they were successfully developed, but finally a method of extracting the metal peculiarly adapted to the refractory ores of the district turned the Rand into a perfect El Dorado.

Judging from present appearances, it will not be long before a similar statement may be applicable to the mineral wealth of Hastings County. The existence of valuable gold veins in this part of the country has been acknowledged for some time, and at last the prospect is that a process has been hit upon that will make the rocks give up their wealth and transform the banks of the Moira into a veritable Trail Creek. The possibilities of the region are not put any too strongly in this last sentence, for those who know whereof they speak admit that this region in Eastern Ontario is remarkably highly mineralized.

"God Save the Queen."

The world's "record-breakers" have now a royal head, our Sovereign Lady the Queen, who, since September, has reigned longer than any other British Sovereign.

Our National Anthem was the crystallizing of a nation's prayer for its young Queen with life and hope before her.

"Send her victorious, happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God Save the Queen."

How richly has the prayer been answered! He has saved her from sickness, from danger and death, from much sorrow, from the temptations of court life, enabling her to live her maiden vow when told that she was queen. "I will be good, I will be good."

He has endowed her, like Solomon, with wisdom to rule this "so great a people." He has saved her from mistakes by which even a limited monarch might do untold harm. From national humiliation and defeat has He saved. He has been "a wall round about, and a glory in the midst of her sea girt, sea girdling empire."

"Victorious, happy and glorious, Long may she reign."

Our Queen is no more young. Her sixtieth birthday makes almost formal and unreal the prayer "Long may Victoria reign."

But the Christian sentiment of a Christian nation can still hymn the refrain; and of a salvation higher than of earth; sing

"God Save the Queen."

And when world glories fade and its triumphs are no more for her, and she waits the coming of the King of Kings to give a fabled crown, from world-wide millions will still softly rise, with grander meaning, as their thought reaches out to timeless future, that old prayer song.

Glen Ross.

From Our Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McMurphy and family, of Plainfield, visited at Mrs. B. L. Brooks on Sunday last.

Mrs. S. A. Howard and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

Messrs. Charles and James Bailey and A. B. White are out north on a hunting expedition this week. We wish them success.

Miss Maude Holden, of Stirling, spent last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. A. Wilson, of Gilmour is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Holden.

Write Your Own Will.

Every man should know the few things that law men call necessary in a will and so he can write his own, or at least know when another writes it correctly. Full details and a form for its execution by the "Own Lawyer." Price \$1. W. H. Anger, 23 Ulster St., Toronto.

T. G. Clute.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Wool Carpets,
Union Carpets,
Hemp Carpets,
Stair Carpets,
Stair Pads,
Floor Oil Cloths,
Crumb Cloths.

New Goods, beautiful colorings, attractive prices. We cut and match our Carpets to fit your rooms without any extra charge. Bring exact size of room. Price in Unions begins at 25c., better variety and better quality at 35c., the best we have in Unions at 45c. If you want a Carpet for large or small room we can suit you for little money.

A few patterns in Fancy Dress Goods just in, bought to sell at less than wholesale prices.

A new lot of Men's Heavy Full-Cloth Pants, \$1.25. Extra value.

Fine flavor, good drawing Japan Tea, 25c. Your neighbor saves 10c. to 15c. a pound by buying this Tea, why not you?

T. G. CLUTE.

Dried Apples, Fresh Eggs and Fresh Butter wanted.

OYSTERS!

We have just received a choice lot of Oysters which we are selling at 45c. per quart. Special prices when purchasing large quantities. We give you the solid oysters, not juice.

TEA!

Just a few of those lanterns left which we are giving away to every person purchasing 5 lbs. of our 25c. Tea.

Long Clear Bacon, Salt & Flour always on hand.

All parcels delivered promptly to any part of the town.

S. HOLDEN & SON.

TERMS CASH.

The Best Combination Yet.

"The Family Herald and Weekly Star," the Beautiful Premium "Orphan's Prayer," and "The News-Argus," all for \$1.80.

On the crest of the wave of success is The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, a paper too well known to need any description. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has a weekly beautiful premium picture this season for all new and renewal subscribers. It is entitled "The Orphan's Prayer." The Family Herald and Weekly Star, together with the News-Argus and the premium picture will be secured for \$1.80 by remitting direct to this office.

Laboring men in Toronto on Monday refused \$1.25 per day with board at \$3 per week to work on street railway construction. The company, it is said, will now import a gang of Italians from Buffalo.

Warren D. Mason, president of the Chicago Acetylene Gas and Carbide Company, was killed by a folding bed. He arose to see what time it was, and in getting back into the bed jarred it so that the top fell, breaking his back.

Pen Jackets with High Collars.

You get them at the Oak Hall, Belleville, only. Fine heavy Frisco cloth, well lined, and a high ulster collar, you get it all for \$4. For a tansier or any man working out doors, this is a garment worth to do without. Remember we do not charge you anything extra for the ulster collar, our price is the same as other stores are charging for the ordinary coat.

CHAPTER I. Continued.

At Cedar Cottage the terrible cloud which hung over them had been talked out in confidence by Dacon and Gilbert. Naturally, it produced the greatest anxiety and excitement in the breasts of the three ladies who had so carefully preserved the secret from their most intimate friends. There were, however, mysterious paragraphs in the City and mysterious paragraphs in the money articles of the leading daily papers which at length so clearly indicated the house of Elliott & Co. that the crisis was at hand when for a while

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The latest editions of the evening papers contained a brief paragraph under big headlines: "Great Frauds in the City!"—"Flight of the Suspected Criminal!"—and so forth. The information given under these startling lines was somewhat meagre. Messrs. Elliott &

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Daisy was silenced. As a rule, she submitted without a sign of rebellion to her aunt's verdict; but this time there was a slight flush on the pale cheeks and a compression of the lips suggestive of irritation at the widow's

He did turn the truth soon; and then had followed much unhappiness for the two men and for Hetty, whilst Daisy looked on with her own sorrow hidden and unsuspected. She tried patiently and tenderly to help the man who would not let them ruin his life, and she herself stood in so much need of sympathy.

The discovery of the forgeries in which the names of the accepted and the rejected lover were involved had caused a diversion of the anxieties of the five people most interested in the result of the investigations which had been instituted. But Daisy had not the faintest doubt that whatever the upshot might be, Gilbert would be the

morning. When the Royal family is awakened the watchers disappear as silently as they came.

SOLD THE FARM

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THE NEWS IN NOTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Live stock shipments from Winnipeg are very heavy.

The price of bread has been advanced in Montreal two cents per loaf.

Mr. James Hamilton, an aged and respected citizen of London, is dead.

Mr. Walter Mason, of Dundas, was found dead behind his wagon in Hamilton.

Mr. J. B. Charleston, of Ottawa, has been appointed Supervisor of Dominion Public Works.

St. Donald Smith has contributed five hundred dollars to the Montreal Firemen's relief fund.

The Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway is completed from Ottawa to the waters of the Georgian Bay.

The licensed victuallers of Ottawa are offering to join hands with the prohibitionists in enforcing the existing laws.

The schooner Danforth ran into the Niagara street bridge on Saturday afternoon and blocked the canal for half a day.

Prof. Robertson, the Dairy Commissioner, has completed a pen for assisting creameries in the North-West Territories.

A tribute is now imposed by the Archbishop of Montreal on the hay crop, a produce hitherto exempted from church taxation.

Cars have begun running on the completed line of the H. G. & B. Electric Railway between Beauséjour and Hamilton.

A big Toronto syndicate is applying for letters patent of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Mining Trust Company (Ltd.).

Dr. Desautels, chairman of the Quebec Board of Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums, died at his residence in Montreal on Saturday, aged 73.

The Dominion Line's new steamer, the Canada, made her last trip from Quebec to Liverpool in seven days and five hours, which beats the record.

Mr. A. T. Neil, Hamilton, has examined a sample of the Sudbury coal, and is of the opinion that it is carbonized peat bog, a useful article.

Mr. W. L. Scott, son of Senator Scott, Secretary of State, has been appointed local Master and Deputy Registrar for the High Court of Justice in Ottawa.

The fund for the relief of the families of the firemen recently killed in Montreal, which had been raised, amounted to more than fourteen thousand dollars.

Mr. John Mitchell, of Dorchester township, Middlesex, Ont., was killed by a horse on his 13th birthday on Friday.

He was born in Benifield, Scotland, in 1783.

C. Condie was sentenced at Brandon to one year's imprisonment at hard labor for the theft of an express package containing \$8,000 from Oak Lake Station.

Media Crawford, the daughter of police Sergeant Robert Crawford, of London, Ont., committed suicide on Wednesday at her home by hanging herself. The dead girl was not out of her teens.

A meeting of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association will be held at Ottawa to consider the election of permanent members and the list for the Canadian rifle team.

The Dominion Government has decided not to make any promotion, after the revision of the Civil Service in the Civil Services Act, which will be asked for the next session of Parliament.

Joseph Girouard, employed in Booth's mill at the Gaudet, was caught by a falling log and killed on Wednesday. He fell through an opening in the floor into the millrace, and was swept over the falls and drowned.

The Government's cruiser patrol arrived in Port Stanley, Ont., on Thursday night, having on board a number of sturgeon nets and herring nets, which were seized from American boats fishing in Canadian waters.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in the North-West, is leaving for the Old Country, and while there will endeavor to attract as many as possible to take up land in Canada and settle in the West.

Early Wednesday morning Maggie, daughter of Mr. Harrison, of Gananoque, Ont., aged three years and a half, was playing with matches, which burst that she died a few hours afterwards.

Mr. Harry Smith of St. John's received a charge of shot in the neck in a shooting party on the island of St. John's after game. The injured man is likely to recover.

Sir William Van Horne, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the C.P.R., makes a very favorable report as to the condition of the road and the progress of the North-West. The wheat yield in Manitoba, he stated, had been enormous.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, addressing a meeting of the Dominion Council of the Board of Trade, said that Quebec province should confine itself to butter-making and leaving the dairy industry to Ontario, because the quality of the milk in Quebec is superior to that of Ontario.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has made an interim order to allow the T. & N. Railway Company to proceed with the building of the spur line at the Desjardins Canal when it deposits \$200,000 in the Bank of Montreal in trust for the Hamilton & Milton Road Company.

GRBAT BRITAIN.

The fetes in connection with the Queen's accession jubilee will commence in February.

The Princess of Wales has founded in Norfolk a Technical school for dress-making and cookery.

The British Cabinet will resume its meetings on Wednesday to prepare for the work of the next session.

Lord Alexander Paget is dead. He was born in 1839, and was a brother of the Marquis of Anglesea.

After a thorough test by the Imperial War Department, the Zalkinsky dynamite gun is pronounced a failure.

The Countess of Cowley has brought a suit for divorce against her husband on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted on Wednesday evening, four thousand

London calmen went out on strike on Thursday.

While a heavy rain has caused a wheat famine in India, excessive rains have destroyed the potato crop of the West of Scotland.

The students of Glasgow University on Wednesday evening nominated Mr. Joseph Chamberlain for the Lord Rectorship of the institution.

The DuPont's Rock lightning, which disappeared in the recent great storm on the British coast has been found sunk near her moorings.

There is no confirmation either in London or Washington of the rumored appointment of a tribunal to deal with the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

The Duke of Connaught will represent the Queen at the marriage of the Duc d'Orleans and the Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria, in Vienna, next Thursday.

Mr. George Shaw Lefevre, President of the Local Government Board in Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet, is living in a dangerous condition as the result of a fall from a horse.

UNITED STATES.

John L. Sullivan is said to be in danger of losing his right arm as a result of an explosion of gas in No. 3 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company six men were killed and two injured.

A mysterious triple murder is puzzling the police of Richmond, Mo. Mrs. E. J. Smith and her two children were the victims.

The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., has decided that the Albany police officers of the last Legislature are unconstitutional.

N. Y. Gov. Gardner, of Cheektowaga, N. Y., gave birth on Wednesday evening to four children, three boys and one girl, and all are doing well.

The mill at Castana, S. D., will again this winter use the Russian threshing machine. The arms are ordered of the mill and a half a ton for all the threshing that can furnish.

Phoebe Constant will be the chief donor among the citizens of San Francisco, who have promised \$40,000 for the State university as soon as the State gives \$50,000.

Two elevators with 1,125,000 bushels of grain owned by the Chicago & Pacific Elevator Company were destroyed by fire at Chicago. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

GENERAL.

Serious election riots are reported from different parts of Hungary.

The floods are increasing in the French rivers, and there is great distress in the submerged districts.

All the workmen at the Constantinople arsenal have struck work for the non-payment of arrears in wages.

Rumors of European congresses to revise the Treaty of Berlin are causing the Sultan great uneasiness.

A panic was caused in Constantinople by the report of a Turkish fleet of the French guardship in the Sea of Marmora.

Armenians are being arrested in large numbers in Constantinople on the charge of being revolutionists and dynamiters.

M. Challeme-Lacour, recently President of the French Senate, and also Ambassador in London and Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead.

Belts in the Philippines are reported to be charged with tortures of their prisoners. They murder priests by cutting them to pieces.

The recent Anglo-German secret Russo-German treaty is causing the greatest excitement on the Continent of Europe, may result in the rupture of the Dreikaiserbund.

Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated the Duke of Orleans, who is in London, with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

A sepo belonging to the British-Indian mail steamer, the Dr. Sandeman, ran amuck on Wednesday, and killed two British lieutenants and two soldiers.

George Towns of Newcastle, New South Wales has challenged Gaudaur for the sculling championship, but he wants the champion to go to Australia to row.

Violent storms have prevailed upon the Portuguese coast. A fishing boat foundered in the Bay of Setubal, and her crew of fourteen men were drowned.

Cablegrams received from Bombay say that the drought continues, with no signs of abatement, and that the crop yield in India is daily becoming more serious.

The Paris Extra expresses itself in favor of granting Germany preferential tariff in Turkey provided she will operate with France in the settlement of the Egyptian question.

Li-Hung-Chang has been made Minister of Foreign Affairs and simultaneously given his appointment as Imperial edict orders him to be punished for the destruction of the Peking legation, the ruined Summer palace while visiting the Dowager Empress.

The relations between the Spanish Government of the conditions imposed by French financiers for taking up the proof Spanish loan is taken as proof that Spain is preparing to carry on the war in Cuba.

A PROFESSIONAL JOB AT VARSITY.

Crackmen Force upon the Vault and Get Away With \$3,000 in Cash and Jewels.

A dispatch from Toronto, says:—The vault in the burar's office at the University of Toronto has been opened and cash boxes containing about \$3,000 are cracked. The burglary was committed on Saturday evening between 7 and 10 o'clock, and there is no clue to the guilty parties. Detectives Cuddy and Davis and Slemin are working on the case.

All Saturday morning the accountants of A. Moore, and the burar, J. E. Berry Smith, were busy receiving fees for the last time. At one o'clock the books were closed and the money, amounting to some \$3,000, about equally divided in cash and checks, was put in the vault.

The vault and office doors were then locked and the burar, the burar, Robert Martin, was turning the place up till about 7:15 Saturday evening, when he left, returning shortly after 10 o'clock. He remained on duty till one o'clock, and then as all was quiet he went to his

home on Brunswick avenue. The burar, William Spencer, sleeps on the premises, but he heard nothing unusual on Saturday night.

Monday morning, as usual, Martin took the burar's office at 9 o'clock. The room was in the worst confusion; chairs were overturned, the inside door was scattered over the floor. The outside vault door was

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He immediately gave the alarm and the detective department was communicated with. On examination it was found that entrance had been effected by the burar for a number of muddy foot marks were visible on the window sill. The marks of a jimmy show that

the burglar had been down the window of the vault door and a train of powder had been fired from a distance of several feet. After lighting the fuse the burglars must have left the room to avoid injury from the explosion. The commission could not have been very great, for none of the windows, of which there are several, have been damaged. With the words of the safe broken it was a simple matter to pry open the door. Two cash

boxes were taken from the vault, and the other was owned by the burar, who has lost private papers and a number of diamond rings in it.

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That the work was done by professional burglars there is no doubt, as the vault was opened in some information from parties inside. President London has some suspicions, but the burar, who has given a statement when questioned. It was learned, however, that none of the Varsity employees were suspected.

SOME LATE CABLE NEWS

FRENCH MAYORS TO BE BANQUETED AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Captain Matthews, Drowned—Suing for the death of his son, Charles Matthews, Charles B. Dike and Henry M. Stanley on the Venezuelan Question—Lord Salisbury and Total Abstinence, etc., etc.

A despatch from London says: The Lord Mayor has invited 93 of the Mayors of the leading cities of France to attend a banquet at the Mansion House in December. The object of the Lord Mayor in issuing the invitations is to obtain the presence of the French Mayors for the purpose of holding a conference with a view of establishing a complete commercial understanding.

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HEALTH.

NIGHT AIR.

In summer, when the rays of the sun fall almost vertically upon the earth's surface, the gradual fall in the temperature at night comes as a welcome relief from the heat of the day.

During the rest of the year the sun's rays strike the earth more obliquely, and are sufficient to warm only a thin crust at the surface, which loses its heat rapidly after the sun has set, and the temperature during the night falls abruptly. Under these conditions night air may become a source of danger.

The sudden change in temperature calls for extra protection for the body, and one should never think of setting out on a journey without a nightgown, no matter how short a journey without extra wraps.

Except in severe weather it is not necessary to care so much for the protection of the body as in winter, when the blood is made to circulate by the constant motion of the body. But the chest, as the seat of the bulk of the blood and the vitality of the body, should be protected from chill. The well-cut chest-piece is useful; but nothing is so simple and so effective as a light, warm, woolen under-clothing, suiting the weight to the season of the year, and worn next the skin absorbs the perspiration and prevents too rapid loss of heat.

Moreover, when the temperature falls abruptly at night, the moisture present in the air condenses and falls to the ground in the form of dew. The dampness and chill form an additional danger, and it is necessary to guard, especially in the matter of foot-wear. Thicker shoes and warm, dry stockings should be worn.

The direct rays of the sun kill many of the microbes that are the specific causes of disease, and consequently night is the favorite time for the evil germs to breed and collect their forces and make their deadly attack upon mankind. Powerless against the warm, bright rays of the sun, they succumb to the heat, and are consequently aided by the slight dampness, they rise from their hiding-places, and are borne up by the constantly shifting currents of air upon their upward journey, and death.

It is only by the study of the more or less fanciful, the various germs of disease, and the various ways in which they are propagated, that the idea embodied in a truth, and that night air is favorable to their propagation.

Care in not exposing a body fatigued by the heat of the day to night air, and the sudden decrease in temperature and dampness are safeguards which we cannot take on going out into the night air.

THE AFTERNOON NAP.

The frequency with which medical men are asked if it is harmful to indulge in the "afternoon nap" is not, perhaps, surprising, for several reasons. Most people, when they are tired, are inclined to take a nap, and the seductive charms of the somnolence which has followed the comfortable ingestion of a midday or evening meal. The meal finished, the diner arranges himself comfortably in an armchair; it may be he lights a pipe or cigar, takes up a newspaper, and prepares to make the most of the rest of the afternoon.

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The direct rays of the sun kill many of the microbes that are the specific causes of disease, and consequently night is the favorite time for the evil germs to breed and collect their forces and make their deadly attack upon mankind. Powerless against the warm, bright rays of the sun, they succumb to the heat, and are consequently aided by the slight dampness, they rise from their hiding-places, and are borne up by the constantly shifting currents of air upon their upward journey, and death.

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Laundry and Dye Works, Peter-
borough. The finest work turned
out in Canada. A trial so-
licitated.

Prof. Coleman's report upon the dis-
covery of what was supposed to be coal
in Balfour Township has been issued.
The substance is called anthracite,
and the opinion is expressed that it may
have a considerable economic value as
fuel for local use.

According to the latest compilation,
the gold and silver forces respectively
in the American Senate will be equal,
casting upon the Vice-President the
duty of giving the deciding vote. In
the House the Republicans will num-
ber 212 against 145 made up of Demo-
crats, silver Republicans and Populists.

Edmund Harvey, the defaulting city
treasurer of Guelph, Ont., was on Sat-
urday sentenced to three months' im-
prisonment by Judge Chadwick, who
explained his leniency by the facts that
restoration had been made, the prisoner
had already suffered severely, etc.

A Boy's Overcoat.

In selecting an overcoat for your boy the
first consideration should be something
keep him warm, the next thing the wear,
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We do not carry any little boys' coats, no
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der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail, 8:24 a.m. Mail, 2:30 p.m.
Mixed, 8:30 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Evidently the flour making facilities
of our Stirling Crown Roller Mill is
making an extended reputation. Its
proportions yesterday received another
large order from Quebec for flour.

McKinlay, Bryan and ward-3 men's
2 for votes and 1 for your trade in men's
wear.

We are requested to state that mem-
bers of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F.,
who have not yet got their tickets for
the entertainment to be held on the
evening of the 25th, can obtain them
from Mr. G. L. Scott.

The annual meeting of the Stirling
branch of the Bible Society will be held
on Friday evening, Nov. 20th, in the
Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Gal-
braith, agent of the Society, will deliv-
er an address; and short addresses are
also expected from the resident minis-
ters.

Gold seems to be the choice of the Am-
ericans, but ward will take gold or silver
for a nobly suit made to fit you.

The County Council will meet at
Belleville on the 8th Dec. This will be
the last meeting of the County Council
in its present form, as after this year
reeves and deputy-reeves will not be
members, but only those elected from
the seven districts into which the county
is divided.

The I.O.O.F. Hall in this village has
just undergone a thorough renovation.
The walls and ceiling have been kalsom-
ined, and the woodwork painted, car-
pet cleaned, and everything put in first
class order, making it very attractive
and neat. Mr. G. L. Scott had the con-
tract for the work, and has done it well.

You may go to Rossland for gold, but if
you want bargains in furs as good as gold,
see ward's stock.

At the after-dinner programme in the
Presbyterian Church on Monday even-
ing the 23rd, Miss Jessie Robertson, elo-
cutionist, will give these pleasing and
entertaining recitations: "Joe, the
Geologist," "The Ride of Jennie Mc-
Neil," "Patie Pirnie's Wooing." You
should not fail to hear these, as it will
be a treat you may never have again.

The annual anniversary services and
tea meeting in connection with the Hub-
bale Baptist Church will be held on
Sunday and Monday, Nov. 22 and 23.
On Sabbath Rev. S. S. Weaver, Bright-
ton, will preach morning and evening.
On Monday evening tea will be served,
after which a good programme of music,
speeches, etc., will be rendered. See
posters.

In a recent issue of the Globe we find
the following paragraph, with which we
are in hearty sympathy: "In Osgoode
Hall there is a case under consideration
regarding the conviction of a man
for selling meat in a village of a neigh-
bouring county without a license. The
license business has been done to death
in Ontario by the Legislature. The Leg-
islature asserted that buyers and sellers
have rights which municipalities are
bound to respect."

All who can should attend the free
entertainment given by the Epworth
League next Tuesday evening, Nov. 17.
Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell is a very interest-
ing speaker, and no doubt will have a
large audience. Besides the addresses,
music is being prepared, and an enjoy-
able evening looked for. Admission free,
but a collection will be taken up. Come
and enjoy yourself.

A special meeting of Kingston Pres-
bytery was held in John Street Church,
Belleville, on Monday. The meeting
was called to consider a call to Rev. S.
Burns of Westport, in Brockville Pres-
bytery, to the pastorate of St. Andrew's
Church, Stirling and West Huntingdon.
The call was presented by Rev. T. J. Thompson, moderator
pro tem of the congregation. It was
considered and sustained and the clerk
instructed to forward it to Brockville
presbytery for them to take action. The
following members were appointed to
take part in the induction of Rev. J. D.
Burns to the charge: Rev. J. D. Burns
(Kingston), moderator, to preside, or in
his absence the moderator pro tem of
the Stirling session; Rev. Mr. Mackay
(Madeo), to preach; Rev. T. J. Thompson
to address the minister; Rev. D.
McPhail (Picton), to address the people.

The Late George Wilson.

In the death of George Wilson, which
took place on Monday last, Rawdon
loses one of its oldest and most respect-
ed residents. He was well known
throughout this vicinity as a man of
sterling honor and integrity, and a
consistent member of the Methodist Church.
The funeral was on Wednesday after-
noon, service being held in the Metho-
dist Church, and his remains were fol-
lowed to their last resting place by a
large number of sympathizing friends
and mourners.

Plowing Match.

The following is a report of the fifth
annual plowing match under the aus-
pices of the Central Ontario Plowmen's
Association, held on the farm of Mr.
Alex. Ingram, Menie, Nov. 3, 1896.

The day was all that could be desired
for such an event. Soon after sunrise
plowmen began to put in their appear-
ance on the field, and at 8:30 they drew
their tickets and at once set to work.

The competition was keen and the
work done was far ahead of any at any
previous match held by this Society.
The crowd was large, and great inter-
est was taken; both plowmen and spec-
tators were anxious to hear the Judges'
report. The prizes were awarded as
follows:

FIRST CLASS, MEN, 6 entries.
1st, Geo. Fry, 2nd, Jas. A. Stewart,
3rd, Chas. Wood, 4th, W.S. Milne,
5th, Geo. Dewdney.

SECOND CLASS, MEN, 10 entries.
1st, Thos. Fry, Jr., 2nd, Geo. Ander-
son, 3rd, Chas. Stewart, 4th, H. Wat-
son, 5th, J. Mowatt.

THIRD CLASS, BOYS, 11 entries.
1st, Robert Fry, 2nd, L. McKeljohn,
3rd, A. Hay, 4th, W. Dewdney, 5th, G.
Ingram.

SPECIALS.
Messrs. Martin & Reynolds, Stirling,
gave a pair of lace plows for best
plowed land in field. Won by G. Fry.
Special for the same by Wm. Stewart.
Won by G. Fry. Best beginning by W.
Stewart, won by G. Fry. Best finish,
won by W. S. Milne.

Messrs. Brown & McCutcheon gave a
pair of hand made boots for best plowed
land in 2nd men's class, won by T. Fry, Jr.

Mr. Walker, proprietor of Montreal
Boat & Shoe Store, Campbellford, gave
the best pair of boots in his store for the
best plowed land in 3rd class, boys',
won by Robert Fry. Also, specials by
Mr. Latimer, editor of the Gazette, for
best beginning and best finish in 3rd
class, all won by Robert Fry.

Messrs. Kerr and Donnan, of Stirling,
also contributed whiffletrees and a whip.
After the list of awards was read, the
prizes were paid to the winning plow-
men, after which all went their way re-
joicing.

J. A. STEWART, Jr., Sec. Menie.

On Saturday last Geo. W. Rose, aged
69 years, committed suicide by hanging
himself in a drive house on the farm of
W. H. Rose, near Frankford. His son,
Mr. W. H. Rose, and wife went to
Belleville on Saturday morning, leav-
ing the children at a near neighbors.
When they returned home after dark
they were horrified to find their father
hanging from a pole which he had ar-
ranged for the purpose in the garret of
the drive house.

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of Stirling
Municipal Council, held Nov. 9.
Members present—J. Earl Halliwell,
Reeve; P. B. Parker, C. J. Boldrick,
A. H. Kerr and H. S. McKee.
The minutes of last meeting were on
motion confirmed.

The following accounts were on mo-
tion ordered to be paid:
John Gould, drawing gravel, \$7.00
Jas. Wescott, teaming, 7.75
Jesse Carley, work in gravel pit, 2.80
Kerby, drawing gravel, 7.00
Sam Hattson, work in gravel pit, 2.80
Sam Barlow, 2.80
The balance of old account claimed by
John Gould was on motion not allowed.
Mr. Parker gave notice that at the
next meeting he would introduce a by-
law to amend By-Law No. 143.

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by
Mr. Boldrick, that H. S. McKee be
notified to replace the sidewalk lately
removed by him, and to put it in as
good condition as before removal.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Spring Brook.

(From our Correspondent.)
Dr. Sargent arrived home on Sunday
after a few days sport in the northern
woods, looking a little tired, but feeling
good. He succeeded in shooting a fine
buck.

Mr. Morgan is confined to his house
with an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Cummins, of Albert College,
preached here on Sunday night last.
Mr. Editor, we want to ask you for a
little information. Is it justice to the
publisher of a newspaper to advertise
Mr. Parker's notice in the columns al-
lowed to local Scribes who may be in-
terested in the sale of this sort of merchan-
dise? We notice it is becoming a com-
mon practice. Kindly enlighten the
darkness of our understanding on this
point.

(Such notices should be charged ten
cents per line.—EDITOR.)

Good Literature.

An excellent little book for the children
is "Bible Rhymes and Bible Lessons,"
(price 15 cents). Sent to H. L. Hastings,
77 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., for a copy.
It will please the children and teach them
the Scriptures.

Another Lot of Pen-Jackets.

Those nice wool-frieze pen-jackets
with high collars are selling fast. The Oak
Hall, Belleville, received another large lot
yesterday. Think of a repeat order like
this! Only \$1. The price has a lot to
do with it. Only \$1. This coat is in every
respect an overcoat, and you can get it for
this moderate sum.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. Greenleaf, of Belleville, is
visiting her parents here.

Mr. E. M. Shaw paid his friends here
a short visit on Monday and Tuesday
last. He has just returned from Mani-
toba, and is running a store and bakery
in Woor.

Townville.

From our Correspondent.

Mrs. E. Bennett gave our correspond-
ent a large bouquet of cowslips in full
bloom, which were gathered on the 7th
of Nov. Something very rare for this
time of the year.

Our worthy postmaster and wife were
married in the Church of St. Mary's, Mani-
toba, on Tuesday, England, 36 years ago
last Tuesday. We wish them many
happy returns of the day.

There were three successful evening
parties and two husking bees in our vil-
lage last week.
We are pleased to see recorded the
marriage of Chas. E. Nutbrown, of Ro-
chester, N. Y., to Miss Florence L.
Hicks, of Belleville. Charlie was one of
our best young men before he left for
Rochester. His many friends here wish
them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Leathe and Geo. Clarke attend-
ed the Quarterly Board held at West
Huntingdon Church on the 7th ult.

Mr. Hamblin, of Oak Hill Lake, is a
student at the telegraph office here.

Mrs. J. Tulloch, of West Hunting-
don, and Mrs. McCulloch, were the
guests of Mrs. E. Bennett this week.

Mr. W. Fitchett and family of Tweed,
spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Juby.

Miss Georgina Juby and Lewis Juby,
of Foxboro, were the guests of Mr. John
Juby on Sunday.

Miss E. R. Clarke has returned home
after a most enjoyable visit with her
brother, Rev. W. H. Clarke, at Fort
Stewart.

Our hunters, S. Stapley and J. Dan-
ford, have not returned yet. When last
heard of they were at Hermon, Mayo
township.

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Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13.—At the Kerby House,
Stirling, a lot of valuable farm property,
consisting of horses, cows, and farm im-
plements. Lot of 100 to 150 per lb.
will be without reserve. Wm. Rodgers,
Auctioneer.

Also, at the same time and place, a Cov-
ered Buggy and balance of book debts of
W. S. Cook, Insolvent.

Deaths.

WILSON.—In Rawdon, on Nov. 9th, GEORGE
WILSON, aged 72 years.

MUMBY.—In Rawdon, on Nov. 3rd, GEORGE
MUMBY, aged 85.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—13c to 15c, per doz.
Pears' Lamb—10c to 15c per lb.
Potatoes—50c to 60c per bag.
Apples, green, 20c to 25c, per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—75c per bushel.
Chickens—60c, per pound.
Geese—50c to 60c per lb.
Ducks—75c to 85c per lb.
Timothy—\$1.00 to \$1.25, per ton.
Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Oats—20c to 25c per bus.
Peas—40c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large) 50c, to 55c, per bushel
Rye—32c to 35c, per bus.
Barley—25c, to 35c, per bus.
Buckwheat—32c, to 40c, per bus.
Wheat—70c, to 75c, per bus.

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Men's 17 inch genuine Milwaukee Oil Grain Boots	Boys' Balmorals	85c. to 1.25
Men's Kip Long Boots	Ladies' Balmorals	85c. to 1.35
Men's Coarse "	2.50 Misses' Kangaroo Button Boots	1.25
Boys' Long Boots	1.75 Child's Coarse Balmorals	.50
Our own make	1.60 Child's Button Boots, hand made	.65c. to .85

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We would like all overdue accounts settled at once.

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STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block,
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. O. F. BUTLER, R.S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.

TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, every Friday, until further notice.

The Dental Engine, Vitrified Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the perfect extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue also Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Money To Loan.
PRIVATE AND OTHER FUNDS TO Loan at very low rates and liberal terms on real estate security. Money advanced for paying off old mortgages, building, improving property, etc. Those paying the old rates would do well to consult me at once. Call or address,
F. M. BRICKMAN, Maitra P.O.

WE HAVE IT!
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PATENT MEDICINES too, must go.
All 25 cent lines will be sold for 17cts.

TERMS CASH.
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Ripans Tablets.
Ripans Tablets cure nausea.
Ripans Tablets: at druggists.
Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.
Ripans Tablets cure headache.
Ripans Tablets cure flatulence.
Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.
Ripans Tablets assist digestion.
Ripans Tablets cure bad breath.
Ripans Tablets cure biliousness.
Ripans Tablets: one gives relief.
Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.
Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.
Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.
Ripans Tablets cure constipation.
Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach.
Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative.
Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.

Wanted—An Idea
Who can think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas: they may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN W. MCGEE, a Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 plan offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

INSURANCE.
Why wait until you see your neighbor's house on fire before you think of your own. Just call at my office or drop me a card, and I will attend to it at once.

WESLEY MASON,
Springbrook.

Is There Anything Here You Want

Nobby Suits to Order
10 Dollars.

Overcoats to Order
12 Dollars.

Ready to Wear
ULSTERS \$6.00.

HATS, CAPS, NECKTIES.

Our Stock in these lines is just suited to the hard times every one is complaining about, and we would ask you to call and see for yourself that we can give you values that will surprise you.

UNDERWEAR
90c. a Suit.

TOP SHIRTS
\$1.00 per Pair

WATERPROOF
COATS \$5.00.

GLOVES, MITTS, SOX.

AT FRED. T. WARD'S,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR AND FURNISHER.

C. F. STICKLE.

A shipment of CROCKERY & GLASSWARE just received, consisting of Wedding and Christmas gifts. Be sure and get the right store,

C. F. STICKLE'S.

BOOTS & SHOES.

BOOTS & SHOES is another thing that is to be mentioned. Their Ladies \$2 Kid Shoe now \$1.50. " Buff Shoe, been selling at \$1.35, now \$1.00. " Men's Fine Laced Shoe, they have a dandy at \$1.50. (Bargains can be had in these lines at any time.)

You will find their stock of RUBBERS, both in lined and unlined, complete in every size, shape and kind.

UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR!

They are always Headquarters for Underwear. Suit of Underwear for 50c., and up to \$3.50 a suit.

GROCERIES!

Their Stock is complete, and their 25c. Tea can't be beat. Butter Eggs and Dried Apples taken in exchange.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Just received, 6 dozen newest styles in Felt Hats, newest colors and shapes. Brown Felt Sailors, bell crown, 50c. Velvet Toques, trimmed, 60c. each.

Fresh arrival Flowers and Ribbons. Call and see them.

C. F. STICKLE.

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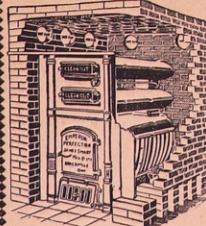
To represent the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., in the County of Hastings, with head quarters at Stirling preferred.

S. BURROWS,

Gen. Agt. Ont. Mutual Life Co., Belleville, Ont.
J. G. DAVISON, Auctioneer, Special Agent.

The "Emperor Perfection" Furnace

FOR WOOD ONLY



There is no longer any doubt about a hot air furnace being the best house warmer for town or country. The question is only which furnace to buy. In the case of the "Emperor Perfection"

we offer you a furnace that is unsurpassed in all the essential points that go to make a thoroughly first class heater. It is constructed on scientific principles, is simple, durable, very easily operated and will heat every room and corner of a house.

Send for descriptive catalogue. If you want a Coal burning heater see our celebrated "Kelley" Warm Air Generator before placing your order.

THE JAMES SMART MFG. CO., LTD., — BROCKVILLE, ONT.

FOR SALE BY D. MARTIN, STIRLING.

Executors' Sale

—OR—

Farm — Property.

The farm known as the late Wesley Kingston farm, part of lot 4 in the 2nd Concession of Rawdon, and containing 12 acres, more or less, is offered for sale. For further particulars apply to

W. S. MARTIN, Stirling.

JACOB FLETCHER, Executors.

ROBT. KINGSTON.

Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales of real estate, terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.

WM. RODGERS.

Investigate the

GORE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

32 YEARS OLD. Does business on both Cash and Mutual plans. Has paid \$1,573,312 in losses. About ONE-HALF Old Rates. Full information from

W. S. MARTIN, Agent.

Office over T. G. Clute's Store.

GRAIN WANTED.

The subscriber, having leased the Talbot elevator at Stirling Station, is prepared to purchase all kinds of Grain for which he will pay the highest market price.

WM. RODGERS.

Great Storms in the West

Loss Over a Million Dollars.

British Columbia and the Western States the sufferers.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—The storm which has swept Northwestern Washington and British Columbia for the past 48 hours is the most severe in the history of the country. It is estimated that the damage to railroads alone in Western Washington will exceed \$500,000 and the loss to private property is fully as great. While atmospheric conditions have improved slightly, the railroad situation is worse than ever. The city is absolutely shut off from communication by rail with the outside world, and from midnight Sunday until four o'clock yesterday afternoon all the telegraph lines were paralyzed. The overland Pacific express which left Tacoma Sunday night, encountered a huge landslide near Easton, on the eastern slope of the Cascades, and returned to Tacoma yesterday afternoon. A few miles from Easton the Yakima River bridge was washed away. The damage beyond that point is not known, communication being interrupted.

The Portland branch of the Northern Pacific is likewise disabled by a big landslide in Coville Valley, 50 miles south of Tacoma. The Great Northern Railway is the heaviest sufferer, and all its lines on this side of the Cascades are in a deplorable condition. From Snohomish to Skyhomish, in the Cascade Mountains, a distance of 52 miles, the road will practically have to be rebuilt, as it has been nearly all swept away and the bridges washed out. At Index the big railroad bridge was swept from its foundations and carried down the Skyhomish river for a distance of half a mile.

THE C. P. R. SUFFERERS.

In British Columbia the Canadian Pacific Railroad, for a distance of 100 miles east of Vancouver, has been seriously damaged. Many bridges are washed out and telegraphic communication with the east has been interrupted for 36 hours.

On Vancouver Island the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway suffered great damage, the heavy rains washing away several important structures. The telegraph lines were prostrated by snow and ice.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 17.—A fierce snowstorm raged over the Willamette Valley last night, and snow still continues to fall heavily. Such a blizzard has not been seen for three years, and at this season it is remarkable. The Willamette River is still rising, and the water is spreading over the lowlands below the city, carrying everything before it. No trains arrived on the Northern or Southern Pacific yesterday owing to the flood. All wires are down on the Northern Pacific, and how serious the washouts are on that line cannot be stated. The overland trains on the Southern Pacific Railroad are practically stalled, and although the Oregon Railway and Navigation and Union Pacific trains succeeded in getting through, the tracks along the Columbia River are threatened by high water. The flood has torn out the wires in all directions, and communication with interior parts of the State is difficult.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Unprecedented floods are prevailing throughout this section of the Northwest. Mountain streams which three days ago could be waded are now raging torrents. All the trans-continental railway lines running through here are washed out in a dozen places, both east and west, and several bridges are gone. No trains arrived yesterday and none are expected for several days. Much damage is resulting to settlers along the valleys and lowlands in Northern Idaho, Western Montana and in Washington.

Cholera has been stamped out in Egypt, after taking 18,110 lives during the past year.

The train which recently carried the young czar on his international tour, which has caused so great a sensation, consisted of twelve carriages. It is undoubtedly the most remarkable train in the world, but the time it takes to travel is less than that of the ordinary train. The ordinary railway president or even a successful comic opera singer, could not afford to travel in such a train. The most amazing feature of the train is the provisions made to defend the life of the czar against a violent attack. Each car is heavily plated with steel armor of the kind that is used on the most modern warships. This armor, it is calculated, would be proof against charges of high explosives. It is especially strong on the bottom of the cars, for it is there that an explosion would most likely take effect. It may be recalled that a well-planned attempt was made to destroy the train of the late czar about two years before he died, but that, although it was exploded, and badly injured by the explosion, no harm was done to the Imperial family, on account of the strength of the armor plating. The train now in use by the czar is even stronger than this was.

Women in Business.

They are Taking the Place of Men in Many Occupations.

At the annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, held at St. Louis during the past week, a report was read by a Massachusetts delegate which stated that women are engaging more and more in business. There are insurance agents, jewelers, journalists, newspaper agents, registers of deeds, deputy registers, real estate brokers, musical conductors, keepers of bees, market gardeners, commission agents, bank cashiers, window dressers, paper doll designers, sign painters, shingle makers, steel workers, clock and watch makers, dairy farmers, ranch owners, etc. There are artists in cookery, millinery, dress-making, bicycle costume, photographers, engravers, painters. There are in England about 9000 women in the civil service, 700 journalists, 180 reporters, 347 women blacksmiths, 120,000 book-binders and printers, 3138 millmakers, also many thousands in almost every department of work. Three young women are the proprietors and supervise their large restaurant in the Chamber of Commerce building, Cincinnati. For seven years they have conducted the Glencain lunch room, and pay yearly for rent and services \$10,000. Mrs. Willis, of Tacoma, has gone to establish a bakery within the Arctic Circle at Circle City, on the Yukon River. She is the first white woman to journey through the wildest and most dangerous part of Alaska. In Deatur, Mich., with a population of 1500, the town officers are women. The leading physician is a woman, also one of the popular pastors, the post-mistress, the proprietor of the largest dry goods store, and one of the best shoemakers. There are women painters, harness-makers and brokers. There are no saloons. There are about twenty women light-house keepers in the United States. In Arapahoe County, Col., Miss George S. Richards received, as clerk of the District Court, \$5000 a year. In Denver, Miss Pickering, the new garbage contractor, is given a clean sweep, doing the work for \$280 a month. It cost \$10,000 last year. Mrs. Florence D. Morse is the first woman to receive the appointment of health inspector.

Since last year's report 190 patents have been granted to women. Among these are a scrubbing machine, a baby jumper, a bed for invalids, an improved hook-and-eye and an adjustable bracket for curtain rods.

The Primate On Temperance.

In a characteristic utterance at a temperance society meeting in London, the Archbishop-designate of Canterbury said that he had been a hard working man for many years, and he did not find when he gave up intoxicating liquors that his health, strength or power to labor was impaired. He could not agree with those who said that if a man touched intoxicating liquor at all he was sure to get weaker and worse. He had drunk intoxicating liquor for a good many years of his life, though five and twenty years ago he gave it up altogether. But he had never at any time felt that he could not check or control himself in the use of it. Then why did he become a total abstemious? Because when he looked into the social condition of the country, and particularly of those who were nearest to his own heart, the men who lived by the labor of their hands and the sweat of their brows, he felt that the best thing he could do for them was to fight the battle side by side with them against this terrible evil that was ever driving them down. A large majority of the English people, both within and without the Established Church, do not believe in total abstinence, which they denounce as unreasonable fanaticism, and this fact emphasizes the utterance.

Sight For The Blind.

A San Francisco dispatch says:—"The totally blind son of the keeper of a public 'X' may display, has discovered that by the aid of the Roentgen ray he could be sufficiently to distinguish objects. While with Dr. G. Waverly Clark in the laboratory the physician gave him the fluoroscope, and he at once said he could see light. Keys, nails and other metallic objects were placed behind blocks of wood and in purses. He could find them, was to fight the battle. The test was made complete, and such a stir has it made among medical and scientific men that a number of experiments will be made at once with persons who are blind."

It is stated that Great Britain's naval strength in the Pacific is to be doubled, Victoria, B.C., being headquarters. The increased Russian activity in the far East is believed to be the cause.

Black Ulsters, the Proper Thing.
In buying your ulster this winter, you may just as well get the right thing. Black ulsters are all the rage, especially in the better coat. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have them in all shades of gray, all beautifully made and well trimmed. We just want you to see them. They are not only these coats but you into old-fashioned coats, carried over for years.

T. G. Clute.

We are giving big discounts off our Ladies' Jackets! for the balance of this month for

SPOT CASH.

Prices begin as low as \$2.50 and as high as \$6.50.

Dried Apples, Fresh Eggs and Fresh Butter wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

They Know a Good Thing When they See It. . .

Farmers now-a-days are intelligent buyers. They will know the value to them of good quality, and the fact that we carry the best quality at the lowest prices is backed up by their liberal patronage.

NOTICE.

We are selling Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of chopped Feed at very low prices. It will pay you to get our prices before buying elsewhere.

BACON, FLOUR AND SALT

always on hand.

S. HOLDEN & SON.

TERMS CASH.

HAROLD CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders and Patrons of the Harold Cheese Factory will be held at the factory on Saturday, Nov. 28th, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing officers, hiring cheesemakers, letting milk routes, and any other business connected with said Company.

JOHN TANNER, Pres.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Perry Sine, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, an Insolvent.

The above named Perry Sine has made an assignment to me in pursuance of R. S. O., Chap. 12, and amending acts, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Perry Sine will be held at my office in the village of Stirling, in the county of Hastings, on Monday, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1896, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are requested to file their claims against the said estate, verified by affidavit with me, on or before the day of such meeting as provided by the said act.

Dated at Stirling, the 19th day of November, A.D. 1896.

Mr. Lornberger recovered a verdict against the C. P. R. for \$6,500 at the Whitty Assizes for injuries received from a snow plough while driving over a crossing.

The International Missionary Society's Committee has sent out a petition inviting pastors throughout the United States and Canada to preach a sermon on the morning of January 2nd, on foreign missions.

BY CHARLES GIBBON

ard and loss by the course deter-
mined upon. He devoutly wished there
been any other way out of the
into which he had tumbled; but
ere was none save the one Gilbert
erred him. He persuaded himself that
etty's future had been inalienably
with Astbury's as it was with
own, he, too, could and would have
le the same sacrifice for love's sake.
He tried hard to shove away the
and with that resolute and weary
iteration of the argument: "It
stant iteration of the argument: "It
all for her sake. He wishes to make
happy. So do I. She has told him
happy. So do I. She has told him
happy. So do I. She has told him

he next there is a stranger. I following
he is a detective. Arduous has
that no more time is to be lost.
n your plans are likely to fail
first step."

"Unless you want them to fail,"
Daemon in hurried and excited
"they will go into my un-
som first and then send for me,
as come for the lavatory. After the
the coast is clear, and you can
way by the private dock. I have
submitted to be hustled into
ce of concealment. Daemon, with
palpitating painfully, seated him-
his hands, trembled so that he

Bacon tried to pull himself together in order to endure as calmly as might the ordeal of the forthcoming review with the head of the firm, Lumsden, and the day after

NOSE AWFUL MICROBES.

"I find you three of your little repairs to the house, which authorized me to incur!" she inter-

AS AN EXTINGUISHER

will not extinguish burning oil, but dry sand will, and it is convenient to keep a box of it in every place where it is used. Why? This is not at hand, but you should be smothered by a heavy rug, woolen substance or a damp towel over it.

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and death, are successive
the same chain. (b) Callisthenes
very gentle and romping very
but one is the shadow, the
substance, of healthful exer-
Girls need health as much
than boys. They can only
boys do by running, tum-
all sorts of innocent vagrancy.
nce a day girls should have
ers taken off, the bars let
be turned loose like young

ney. If this is not at hand, it should be smothered by some heavy rug, woolen substance or a damp towel over it.

Is it that she broke the egg-
Fluffly?
she found out that I was

While this part of Ontario has been favored with fine warm weather during nearly the whole of this month thus far, there has been considerable snow in other portions of the Province to the west and north. A good deal of snow fell west of Toronto last week. In London there was nine inches on Saturday, and good sleighing.

A terrible famine is threatening India on account of the failure of the wheat crop, caused by a prolonged drought. It is said that now in large districts the people are on the verge of starvation, and are selling their children for bread. The missionaries there are asking that the churches send relief. The British authorities, both in India and at home, are fully alive to the situation, and are preparing measures of relief. A famine at present cannot be so destructive of human life as formerly on account of the better means of communication by railways and improved wagon roads.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has been sworn in as Minister of the Interior, thus completing the Dominion Cabinet. He will represent Brandon in the Dominion Parliament, and the nomination for that constituency takes place next week, and the election, if any, a week later. Up to the time of his joining the Federal cabinet he was a member of the Greenway Government in Manitoba. The new Minister of the Interior brings with him a reputation for ability and success. He likewise comes dowered with the wide opportunity of youth, which, if his experience through a stormy bit of provincial politics has taught him caution, will assure him abundant chance in which to run a long career.

The municipal amendment act passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature enacts that every municipal council ceases to exist as far as all business for the municipality is concerned on the 31st of December, instead of on the third Monday in January, as heretofore. The new council shall hold their first meeting on the second Monday in January, instead of the third. The time of the meeting of the County Council is not changed. It will be on the fourth Tuesday in January, as before. The amendment act also provides that township councils may by by-law fix the hour of nomination for reeves, deputy reeves and councillors at one o'clock, instead of twelve, as formerly.

The game warden and inspectors have been very busy this season in looking after a proper observance of the law regarding the shooting of deer. A hunter from the United States was found north of Peterboro who had taken out a Canadian license costing \$2.00, when he should have had a foreigner's license for which the fee is \$20. As he was known to have frequented the hunting grounds several seasons, and was not particular in observing the law, the game warden promptly fined him \$40. Hunters should also remember that muskrats cannot be taken, hunted or killed between the 1st of May and the first of January. Muskrat houses cannot be cut, speared, broken or destroyed at any time.

Manitoba Schools Settlement.

It is stated that the Manitoba Schools difficulty has been settled, though the official statement of the terms arranged between the Dominion and Manitoba Governments has not been made public.

The Winnipeg Tribune, however, which is recognized as the official mouthpiece of the Greenway Government, publishes the following outline of the school settlement, which is regarded here as authoritative:

"All schools are to be national, under provincial control, and subject to the same regulations and inspections. The same text books will be used and all teachers will be properly qualified by passing the provincial examinations and taking the prescribed Normal school course. School work of a purely secular character will occupy the whole of the school day, except the last half hour, when the representatives of any religious denominations will be allowed to come in and instruct the children belonging to their own denomination, provided the parents are willing for them to remain. In cases where the people decide not to have this religious instruction the regular school work will go on until the close of the school hours. The principle of local option is recognized throughout. The proviso that is intended to the minority is that districts having an average attendance of 25 Roman Catholic children shall be entitled to have a teacher of their own denomination, who must be fully qualified according to provincial or national school standards. In districts where the children speak French wholly they are to have a teacher speaking both French and English, so that they will learn English as rapidly as possible. The readers used in such cases will be bilingual, so that the children will grow up from the first accustomed to English."

THE NEW COUNTY COUNCIL ACT.

Now that some stir is being made in connection with the elections to the county council under the new act, a few words explanatory of the act may not be out of place. In this county there are seven districts. These districts are already well known. Each district will have two representatives, giving the county fourteen representatives in the council. The nominations will take place on Monday, Dec. 21st, and the ones designated by the nominating officers, who have been appointed by the county warden. These nominating officers will have full control of the nominating proceedings. The nominations will be made in the same way as at the ordinary municipal nominations. Parties nominated at the nomination meeting, if they do not desire to be candidates, can withdraw at the meeting or on the following day by handing to the nominating officer a statement properly signed and attested to the effect that they do not intend to be candidates. Parties who have been nominated and who have sent in their disclaimer will not have their names placed on the ballots, but all who fail to do this will have their names placed on the ballots and will be voted on. The proceedings in this respect are precisely the same as the ordinary municipal elections. No person will be allowed to occupy a position in the county council and in the local municipal council at the same time, but local councillors and reeves of the year will be eligible for nomination and election to the county council, whether as reeve, deputy, councillor, clerk, assessor or collector. The election takes place on the first Monday in January, on the same day as the local municipal elections, and the same deputy returning officers act at the one as at the other. The qualifications for voters is the same as at the regular municipal elections. The qualifications for candidates is the same as for reeves in towns, viz.: \$600 freehold, or \$1,200 leasehold. Each elector is entitled to two votes. He can give one to each of two candidates, or he can give both votes to one candidate. In the event of his desiring to do this he will have to make two crosses instead of one opposite the candidate's name on the ballot. The ballots are provided by the county clerk, and the local municipal clerks will have to make a return to him of the votes polled for the respective candidates in their respective municipalities. He sums up the vote and proclaims the result in the several divisions. The local municipal councils are left the same as now, the only difference being that the reeve and deputy reeve are not members of the county council. The county councillors are elected for two years, so that, except in the case of a vacancy occurring, there will be a county council election every other year.

There seems to be a feeling in some quarters that in order to secure justice for any municipality there must be a representative in the council from that particular municipality. This is only the old sectional feeling cropping up, which was engendered under the old act. One of the objects of the new bill is to do away with that narrow sectional feeling. The representative of any district is elected by the whole of the district and is as much responsible for the acts of his municipality of the district as to anything. This being the case, it matters little in what particular municipality he may happen to live. It is as much to his interest to serve one municipality in his district as another. [So that no municipality is likely to suffer or be neglected simply because one of its residents does not happen to be a member of the county council. No representative would dare favor one municipality in his district at the expense of the others, and he would have no object in doing so even were he disposed, any more than a member of parliament would be disposed to favor the municipality in which he happens to live at the expense of the other municipalities of his riding. If he were to do so, he would not long be the representative of the riding. And it would be precisely the same with the county councillors. This sectional feeling will, no doubt, die out in time, and the sooner the better.]

What the Corundum Find Means.

A sample of corundum found in Carleton Township has been sent to the Bureau of Mines by Dr. George Dawson, director of the Ontario Geological Survey. The Doctor says that the vein in that neighborhood is about 300 feet wide and is about 100 feet high. This would indicate an almost inexhaustible supply of the metal, as it is well known that such large supplies are produced from the veins in the United States, which vary in width from but 3 to 7 feet. When it is also known that the find is of the very highest quality on the market, the ore selling for 19 cents per pound, and when it is calculated that the deposit will be sufficient to supply the requirements for Canadian use for centuries, it will be understood how inestimably valuable this location will prove to the province.

Ottawa City Council has voted in favor of ringing a curfew bell every evening at nine o'clock.

A Cash Clothing Business. The Oak Hall, Belleville, are doing it. Do you know that in dealing with a store that sells for cash, you get the benefit of very low prices? You do not have to pay 10%, put on by most houses to cover expenses, and then to a cash business, but do not. We are not the "pretending kind," our terms are strictly cash, and each customer gets the benefit.

SPAIN'S WAY.

Public Invited to Witness the Strangling of Squealers in Havana.

A copy of the newspaper La Lucha, published in Havana, Cuba, September 21, was brought to me by one of the crew of the Earl Line steamer Earford, which vessel was in Havana on that date. An advertisement in La Lucha notified the public that on the evening of September 21, Francisco Barroso y Ruel, convicted of the crimes of rebellion and insurrection, was to be executed. He was to make his peace with God before his execution the following morning, when he will be shot in the ditch of Laurel Grove.

"The Strangling" is the headline of another advertisement calling the public attention to the fact that on the following day, at 7 a. m., Manuel Rodriguez Rivero, Amador Perez Garcia and Nito Santa Cruz will be placed in the chair of the condemned and be strangled the day after. The execution was advertised to take place in the ditch of Laurel Grove. The crime was brigandage or being sequestrators.

The garroting or strangling of the sequestrators was witnessed by one of the crew of the Earford. Long before the hour of the execution Laurel Grove, which is a square surrounded by a high wall, and adjoining Moro Castle, was crowded with people who made a fringe of humanity on the top of the walls. The garrote was in the middle of the square upon a platform so elevated that all the spectators could see it. The first of the sequestrators was a white man, who was accompanied by a priest, four attendants and a guard of soldiers. He was smoking a cigarette with all the nonchalance of a man going to a wedding feast instead of being the subject of his own funeral.

He took his seat in the fatal chair, but refused to wear the white cap, with orange for the front, which was fastened as a cowl to his robe. The executioner deftly arranged the collar around the man's neck. All was ready in a moment, and the executioner gave a turn of a screw and bore down a lever. In five minutes a physician made an examination of the grinning corpse in the chair and declared it extinct. The body was removed by the four attendants and thrown behind the platform upon which the garrote stood.

The others, who were colored men, were dispatched in the same way, but were longer in dying than their white companion. Their bodies were thrown on the ground, but, it was said, in a pit, where the bodies of all victims are thrown and covered with quicklime. The executioner is a life prisoner, who is paid \$17 in gold for each man garroted, which he is allowed to spend upon himself. He was dressed in black, with stripes of white on the back of his coat, such as prisoners at the guillotine wear. Three months previously he had performed his first work as an executioner. He bungled the job so badly that his partner, a little black man, was called in to finish the job.

Compressed Air for Street Railways.

The fact that French engineers have been testing compressed air for car traction purposes for the last fifteen years, has been recently adduced as an argument in favor of the system. M. M. Abank, a leading authority on the past and present condition of street practice in France, states that after every conceivable means of street propulsion, including ordinary methods, superheated steam and compressed air, have been tried, each with one exception, electricity has been or will shortly be abandoned. Although the compressed air system is in larger use, he pronounces the same verdict upon it. No better condemnation of this opinion could be made than that shown by the present status of the several systems in use in France. Although the trolley system was introduced but three years in that country, it is now already over 200 miles, while there are at present but forty-one miles of compressed air roads, although that system was established in 1881. There has been added a single compressed air line since the trolley asserted its superiority. The mileage of superheated steam roads is even smaller than that of compressed air roads. The trolley and compressed air traction, M. Abank attributes to the trolley, the repair cost alone on air motors used in France being enormous. M. Abank says that the compressed air system as antiquated and doomed soon to become obsolete. American manufacturers of electric railway apparatus are used to study the trolley system, and are leaving it throughout France, and especially in Paris, where the general introduction of both underground and overhead trolley systems is likely to take place before the opening of the International Exposition of 1900.

The Children and the Church.

The presence of children in the house of God at the hour of divine worship is an important characteristic of an ideal church. The church is a home, and children at home when the parents go to church is entirely too common. If the coming generation is to be trained to church-going and properly fitted for the religious responsibility of mature years, the time to begin is in childhood. The ideal church is constituted of all ages and all grades. The young and old, "the rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all." Unquestionably the strongest influence upon young children in excluding them from the regular services of the sanctuary on the Lord's day, and the result is in the long run a loss to the church. The logical tendency of this evil habit is to increase the number, already too great, of non-church-goers.

A Swimming Machine.

The old-fashioned method of teaching swimming by means of a belt and a rope running to the shore, is still in vogue in many swimming schools, and has survived many more centuries than it deserves. A new and safe-looking machine has been invented for this purpose which is said to be of great assistance to the swimming pupil. The machine is a series of strong metal rods on which the pupil is placed. These rods move in such a way as to cause the pupil to make the motions of swimming. When the habit of striking out properly is learned, the learner is allowed to go into water and put it into practice.

The Essential Part.

Lord Notasent (moodily)—I dreamt last night, James, that I had plenty of money!

The Valet (eagerly)—An' so was th' 'appy H' American girl, me lud!

Placards have been posted in Canaan inciting the Mussulmans to a holy war against the Christians.

Kingston electors will vote on a by-law to purchase the Millland Central Fair grounds for \$17,000.

The Molsons Bank has placed the Sheriff in charge of the village of Hintonburg for a debt of \$6,000.

James Burnett was arrested near Niagara on a charge of robbing a stage, Kentucky, charging him with murder.

Seven feet of snow has fallen in the far northwest, and the C. P. R. has been so blocked with snow as seriously to delay traffic.

Although McKinley has a popular majority of about one million, yet the vote in many of the States was so close that a change of 22,800 votes would have given Bryan a majority in the electoral college.

Mr. Archibald Blue of the Bureau of Mines has returned to Toronto from a short visit to the iron properties along the Ironbridge, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway. A foot of snow precluded the possibility of his discovering anything new, however.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario has been granted a two months leave of absence for the purpose of visiting England on private business. A declaration of war has been appointed administrator of the Government during the absence of the Lieut.-Governor.

Mr. Hurley, M. P. for East Hastings, and Col. Lazier of Belleville, had interviews Monday afternoon with the Premier and the Minister of Railways for the purpose of securing if possible a revote next session of the subsidy of \$3,200 a mile to the Belleville and Nipissing Railway, that portion of it between Belleville and Tweed. This would give Belleville and the Bay of Quinte direct connection with the C. P. R. at Tweed. They were told that if any subsidies were voted their request would be considered.

At Whitby fair this year, the following was one of the rules, which should be copied by some of our fair managers hereabouts:—"No exhibitor is allowed to show anything but a new article, and one which has not taken a prize before. A declaration of war has been appointed administrator of the Government during the absence of the Lieut.-Governor."

Boys' Good Suits.

You never hear of anyone saying they got a bad suit or overcoat at the Oak Hall, Belleville. Once in a while you may hear a mother say this: "My \$5 seems a big price for a little boy's suit." Just so, if you may appear that way, but if this suit for \$5 suits out two suits for \$3.50, which is the cheapest? Oak Hall suits for boys are good.

HAVE YOU TASTED

"SALADA" CEYLON TEA. It is the Most Delicious of all Teas. SOLD ONLY IN LEAD PACKETS.

The Best Combination Yet.

"The Family Herald and Weekly Star," the Beautiful Premium "Orphan's Prayer," and "The News-Argus," all for \$1.80.

On the crest of the wave of success is The Family Herald and Weekly Star, a paper too well known to need any description. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has a sweetly beautiful premium picture this season for all new and renewal subscribers. It is entitled "The Orphan's Prayer." The Family Herald and Weekly Star, together with the News-Argus and the premium plate may be secured for \$1.80 by remitting direct to this office.

For Service.

A Thoroughbred Tanworth Boar. Terms 75cts.

URBANE HEATH, Lot 12, 7th Con. Ravdon.

TO RENT.

Blacksmith Shop and good House and Barn and 1/2 acres of land, with 40 or 50 bearing trees. Terms reasonable.

JAS. HEAGLE, or WM. DONALD, Board's Station.

For Service.

Three Boars, Tanworth, Poland China and Berkshire, all thoroughbred, and first class animals. Terms reasonable.

A. D. FOSTER, Lot 31, Con. 7, Sidney.

THIS FALL

we show a lovely lot of Ladies' and Misses' Felt, Sailors and English Walking Hats in black and all the newest fancy colors.

Also, Ostrich Tips and Plumes, Ospreys and Wings.

All the above are new importations and much lower in price than you purchase from the regular Millinery stores.

Come to us for your Fall and Winter Jackets—our prices are right and you can't get newer styles in Toronto or Montreal.

J. PATERSON,

SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

GREAT SALE of DRESS GOODS

We have just received over 1100 yards Fancy Dress Goods, all this season's New Styles and Colors, worth from 70c. to \$1.00 per yd., all of which we will sell at

50C. PER YARD.

This is the greatest bargain we have ever been able to offer in Fashionable Dress Goods.

Write for samples.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO., BELLEVILLE.

THE NEWS-ARGUS to 1st January, 1898, for \$1.00.

Our Fruits

For 'Xmas trade are now coming to hand. We have over

3 tons of the finest RAISINS and CURRANTS that money can buy.

We reclean all fruit sold by us and claim to give you the best value in the city.

J. C. HANLEY & CO.,

GROCIERS, FEED & SEED MERCHANTS, BELLEVILLE - ONT.

Stirling Tin Shop

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The growth of our Mail Order Department has necessitated the opening of a branch in Toronto. This means the stocking of that branch with at least 100,000 rolls of Wall Paper.

To move 150,000 rolls of Wall Paper to our Belleville warehouse, enough for the Toronto and Belleville stores combined.

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BELLEVILLE.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

Our many departments are now complete with all the latest materials for Fall.

Col'd. Dress Goods, Mantles, Black Dress Goods, Cloakings, Silks, Trimmings, Tweeds.

We are headquarters for all classes of staple Dry Goods, comprising

White and Grey Cottons, Blankets, Flannels, Flannelette, Rugs, Comforters.

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Bring us Cash.
Bring us trade.
You will save Money.
You will have satisfaction.

Men's Underwear.
Men's Overcoats.
Men's Long Boots.
Rolled Oats.

In fact we can give you all lines 20 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

Use our 25c. Tea. If not satisfactory return it.

JAS MILNE & SON.

N.B.--We ask all accounts to be paid by Dec. 1st without fail. J.M.&S.

FOR SALE Cheap.--A Jersey Heifer Calf, 6 mos. old. J. M.

HARDWARE!

Good new Axes for 50c. and 65c.

The LEADER Cross Cut Saw.
See our LANCE TOOTH BUCK SAWS.
Also, CIRCULAR & HAND SAWS.
BUCK SKIN MITTS from 25c. to \$1.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Nails, Iron, Glass and Putty.

Just received, a car of 18 inch Pine SHINGLES at \$1.25 per thousand. Extra value.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

In order to give our customers ample time to make their selections for Xmas, we have just opened out the best assortment of Goods for their inspection ever shown in Stirling.

See our Onyx Tables and Lamps at previous wholesale prices.

at CALDERS'.

Stirling, Nov. 17, '96.

Made Junction Items.

From Our Correspondent.
Work is being done on the big hill near the Madoc road. It will be greatly improved, and will be a great benefit to the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett, of Tweed, spent Sunday at Mr. J. July's.
Quite a number from here attend the meetings that are being held at West Huntingdon by Rev. Mr. Edwards and Rev. Mr. Cannan.

Fig killing and drawing straw seem to be the order of the day just now.
The Hornerites are holding their prayer meeting on Sunday night in the school house.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox is to be banqueted at Peterboro'.

Mrs. Isabella Riddle of Markham is dead at the advanced age of 103 years.

Full-Cloth Smocks.

Just the thing for working about the house. Good and warm, made of all-wool flannel. You get them at \$2. Now figure it out a half yard at 25c. are cheap or not? Three and \$1.75, and 25c. more gets the coat ready to wear. You can't afford to cut and make a coat for 25c.

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ADVERTISING NOTICES.
In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers--three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than ordinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers--10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:--
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail, 6:31 a.m. Mail, 2:30 p.m.
Mixed, 6:05 p.m. Mixed, 10:50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Thanksgiving Day next Thursday.
Ready-to-wear Overcoats at ward's.

A Thanksgiving Service and Dinner will be given at the Methodist Church, Frankford, on Thanksgiving Day.

Divine service will be held in St. Lawrence Church, near Wellman's Corners, next Thursday, Nov. 26, at 7:30, p.m.

Oil Tanned Hides, 20c. Cash at ward's.

A new time table came into effect on the Central Ontario Railway on Monday last. The time going north at 4 p.m. is 7:25 a.m.; and going south at 4 p.m. is 7:25 a.m.

A new time table has been issued by the Grand Trunk, and came into effect on Sunday last. There is no change in the running time of trains on this division.

Black Kid gloves, Lined, 50c. at ward's, the Glove house.

Remember the Bible Society meeting in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting address may be expected from Rev. Dr. Galbraith.

The deer hunting parties all returned Saturday or Monday, and they report a successful hunt, most of them getting the regulation number of deer. Our thanks are due to Dr. Meiklejohn for a fine piece of venison.

Among the list of those upon whom degrees were conferred by the Senate of Toronto University last week, as given in the Toronto World, we find the name of Harry L. Boldrick, who received the degree of Ph.M.B. We congratulate him on his success.

On account of Thursday next, the 26th inst. being Thanksgiving Day, we will print the News-Argus a day earlier than usual. Advertisers will please bear this in mind, and all changes of advertisements, to insure attention, should be handed in not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Remember the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. R. Laird, M.A., will preach morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A good programme has been prepared for the Monday evening entertainment.

We copy the following from the Sutton Herald. Mr. McCann, the cheese-maker referred to, is a Stirling boy and well known here:

"Mr. Whittom, one of the oldest and greatest cheese buyers of Belleville, bought Mr. Greenwood's cheese years ago. He accepted all the cheese and said they were second to none in Ontario. He complimented highly the cheese-maker, Mr. McCann. The cheese will be shipped on Monday, after which Mr. Greenwood will be able to balance his books and pay up the patrons in full."

Genuine Napa-Buck faced mitts, wool lined, 50c. at ward's.

The missionary entertainment given by the Epworth League on Tuesday evening was all that could be expected. A large audience greeted Mrs. Campbell, and listened very attentively to her excellent address. Rev. S. Crookshanks also gave a very interesting and instructive address. The programme also included a reading by Miss Denyes, solos by Misses Ferguson and Pogue, with duets and choruses by other members of the League. Mr. Phillips presided over the meeting. A collection was taken up in aid of the Woman's Auxiliary Mission fund, and over \$7.00 was realized.

Notice.
All parties indebted to the undersigned please call and settle at once and save costs of collection. T. H. BRADLEY.

The Rev. F. Newham, while driving home from St. Lawrence Church last Sunday afternoon, met with an accident. When about half way home the horse in some way stumbled and in falling smashed a shaft and ripped the harness. Mr. Newham was thrown forward onto the horse's head and sustained injuries to the left leg from the knee to the ankle. Some neighbors assisted to temporarily repair the damage, and Mr. Newham was able to travel slowly back to Stirling. The doctor found no bones broken, although he is incapacitated from getting about for the present. The service at St. John's on Sunday evening was, as a consequence, dispensed with.

Presentation.

An event of more than usual interest took place on Friday evening, Nov. 13th, 1896. It was the assembling of about seventy-five of the friends and well-wishers of Mr. Isaac Denike and family in his home. It had been learned that Mr. Denike and family were soon to leave the neighborhood and take up their residence in Campbellford, so the people of the community felt that they could not allow them to depart without in some way expressing their good will toward them, hence the gathering. After an hour or two spent in a pleasant social way the ladies brought out their baskets and beautifully supplied the large number with cake, pie, &c., while others served the coffee that had been provided.

After tea the Rev. S. Crookshanks, pastor of the circuit, took the chair and after a few remarks, called upon Mr. James Scott to read the address that had been prepared. Mr. Denike in receiving the address made a very appropriate and touching reply. The address was beautifully framed and signed by those representing the church and the community.

To Mr. Isaac Denike and Family.
DEAR FRIENDS--We, your Classmates and neighbors, having learned that you are about to remove from our midst, trust that you will kindly pardon the liberty which we have taken in order to manifest our deep regret at having to part with those we hold in such high and well-deserved esteem.

To say that you have been faithful to the church during the many years which you have served here as Class-Leader, Trustee and Treasurer, and that your services have been well received and highly valued, is simply stating facts in their mildest possible terms.

As a neighbor you have been ever watchful to discover how you might through accommodation and most truly serve, while your genial and happy disposition always secured for you a cordial welcome to our homes. Nor can we forget that, when dark days of affliction came upon us, and the shadow of death hung upon our homes, you were always among the first to visit and the last to take leave of us. We cannot sufficiently express the loss we sustain in parting with you and your estimable wife, whose meekness of spirit has endeared her to us all, and whom we cannot fail to recognize as your true helper in every noble enterprise of your life.

Nor can we refrain from expressing our regret at parting also with the younger members of your family--Luther and his equally amiable wife--whom we have learned to highly esteem for their own personal worth.

Nevertheless, there is consolation in the thought, that "To live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

That the Divine Blessing may rest down richly upon you all, and enable you to continue to live and labor for the good of men is the prayer of us many friends on Rawdon Circuit.

S. CROOKSHANKS, Pastor.
JAMES SCOTT, Secy.
DAVID W. FOX
GEORGE W. GREEN
GERMAN BAILEY
EDMUND CAVESLEY
ED. W. HAWKINS
GEORGE SILLIS
GEORGE DREWRY.

The News-Argus kindly asks all those indebted to call and settle, as we are urgently in need of money. There are a large number of subscriptions due from one dollar upwards, and while the amounts individually are small, collectively they amount to a large sum.

Chatterton Clips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Revival services started in our church this week.

W. D. Smith is laid up with a sprained ankle, and will be some time before he gets over.

Lidgeway has the building up for his mill, and will put the machinery in position next week. He is putting up a fourteen foot wheel, and Maple Leaf grinder of Bradford.

There don't seem to be anybody getting married or doing anything very startling around here this fall.

The Eclipse Cheese Factory is in full blast yet and making a lot of cheese for this time of year.

Our hunters got all the deer the law allows, and some fine ones.

Jas. N. Palmer has built quite an addition to his house this fall. R.V.W.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We are very sorry to learn that our popular school teacher, Mr. Ramsay, intends leaving at the close of this term. It is understood that Mr. Armstrong, Belleville, has been engaged in his place.

A very pleasant gathering met at the home of Mr. A. Hubble Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Foxboro Epworth League. As it was Literary night the evening was spent in a social manner and all had an enjoyable time.

Key. Mr. Adam is holding revival meetings at Marsh Hill.

The anniversary services of the South Church will be held on the 25th of this month. On the following Monday night the usual tea will be served in the S. S. room, after which a good program will be rendered. They will be addresses, recitations and music. It is expected that some of the Frankford friends will take part in the program.

The members of the Mission Band met at the home of their President, Mrs. A. Hubble, on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of singing. They intend to prepare a box to be sent to some Mission where it may be needed.

Mr. Robert Wilson, news foreman of The Sun, Belleville, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday morning last.

Arthur Bathgate, a retired gentleman of York Mills, Ont., was shot by W. Barry, of Detroit, on Tuesday morning, at Bala, on Moon River, in mistake for a deer. Mr. Bathgate died in the afternoon.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ada Bull is visiting her sister, Mrs. Parr, at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haigh, of Marquette, were visiting friends in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Boldrick left on Monday morning for a few days duck shooting at Concession. Ducks are said to be very plentiful there.

Townville.

From Our Correspondent.

A special train passed through here on the 11th with Mr. McGuigan, Asst. Supt., Mr. Hobson, and other officials of the G.T.R., on board.

A number of church workers attended the special services held at West Huntingdon on the evening of the 12th ult. Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Belleville, led the service, which was highly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews attended the concert given by the Select Knights in Madoc last Monday evening.

T. Carter and A. Ross, of Halloway, after a very successful hunting expedition in North Hastings, treated their friends here to a very fine sample of venison, which was highly relished.

Miss A. Dixon, of Wallbridge, spent Sunday in our village.

We are sorry to see recorded the accident that befell Mrs. Jas. Clarke, of Corbyville, sister of Mrs. E. Bennett, which resulted in the breaking of her hip. Less than a year ago she broke her shoulder.

Henry Joby, wife and family of Belleville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Belcourt, this week.

Mrs. John Hough, of California is visiting her niece, Mrs. A.W. Andrews. She expects to stay in Ontario till Christmas.

The Hornerite meetings held by Mrs. J. Bird in the July school house are drawing large crowds.

Good Books.

H.L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., issues many excellent books, but probably nothing more interesting and faith inspiring than "The Guiding Hand," a large collection of anecdotes in illustration of God's care for those who trust him. Mr. Hastings' work is being highly commended by journals of the widest circulation and reputation. An excellent book for home reading.

The American Tract Society is a grand institution for circulating good literature. A recent publication is "The Guiding Hand," a fascinating East Indian story by Rev. E. M. Wherry, D.D. The book is an important contribution to missionary literature and of a great interest. Price 75c. Address American Tract Society, 10 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y.

Good Overcoat Day.

We had it at the Oak Hall, Belleville, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Departments there appeared to be a very steady demand. Our boys' overcoats are selling very fast, and we would advise parents not to put off buying the boys' coat until the choice has been picked up. The assortment is good now and it won't be so good later on.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25.--At the Royal Hotel, Marquette, a lot of farm stock and implements, the property of W. E. Gladney & Co. Sale at 2 o'clock. J. S. Tice, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, Nov. 30.--On lot 9 in the 12th Con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. John S. Webb. Sale at 2 o'clock. J. S. Tice, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.--On lot 7, Con. 5, Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mrs. McMaster. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m., and without reserve. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Deaths.

MOORE.--In Stirling, on Nov. 13, LILLIE E., daughter of John Moore, aged 12 years, 11 months, 10 days.

MCANNS.--In Rawdon, on Nov. 12, LOUISA Arie of Ed. McCann, aged 27 years, 11 months and 10 days.

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The Dumb Sermon.

The official statement of the settlement of the Manitoba schools question was made public on Friday last. It is about the same as outlined in a previous issue. Its terms are: That the Manitoba Legislature is to amend the school act of 1890 by providing that religious instruction for half an hour shall be authorized by board or by petition of parents. Forty Catholic pupils in cities or towns and twenty-five in rural districts may have a certificated Roman Catholic teacher. Where there are ten French-speaking pupils there shall be taught in French and English on the bilingual system. This is, in brief, the settlement of the Manitoba school question which for six years has violently agitated the politics of Canada. It removes all religious or sentimental grievances, and at the same time leaves intact the national character of the schools. This settlement is believed to be satisfactory to the people of Manitoba, who are the ones interested, though it is strongly objected to by the Roman Catholic bishops, who are strong in their denunciations of the terms of the settlement. It was shown, however, at the last general election, that the people are more reasonable than the bishops, and it is believed their denunciations will have but little effect. Let us hope so at least, as it is to the best interest of Canada that this troublesome question should stay forever settled.

Our Toronto Letter.

The Typographical Union, No. 91, of Toronto, has put itself in an unusual position by protesting against the action of the Presbyterian Church committee in accepting the tender of the Oxford Press for the publication of their new hymnal. Labor unions, if they had the power, would be more unjust, selfish and tyrannical than any of the other classes of men. Human nature is very much the same whether it employs or is employed, and it is difficult to recognize interests that do not centre at home.

The recent convention of the Dominion W.C.T.U. interested all expectations as to the number of delegates and the general enthusiasm to be evoked during the session. This is a noble organization, rich in blessing for the domestic, social, religious and political world, and each feels the impress of these pure hearts and the influence of their whole platform of Christian life. But between now and that auspicious time lies many years of faithful plodding for which the W.C.T.U. is prepared. Reforms of every description in free countries have a slow growth. They all seem to be century plants. It seems strange that even the most wonderful continent with our democratic ideas, Colorado and Utah only have yet given full rights of citizenship to women. No marvel that it takes so long to bring about the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic, even in Ontario—rich, hospitable, generous and so forth. It is afraid to trust our wives and sisters with the ballot. The association here, however, gave plenty of evidence that the fight was on all along the line of their undertakings, and would not cease while there was an enemy in sight or a just right not yet achieved.

Corruption seems to be falling into disrepute in ecclesiastical circles as well as political. The Western Congregational Union, in its Hamilton session, which recently proceeded to expel the Rev. J. C. Madill, of the Hope congregation, of this city, for not appearing before a committee to give an account of his P.P.A. work of a year or two ago, when that order was a disturbing element in the body politic, passed their resolution of expulsion all right enough, but Mr. Madill now asks why they are going to do with it. His congregation stands by him, hence the expulsion amounts to about as much as did the famous coercion bill which was strangled in the hands of the late government at Ottawa and buried without mourners on the 23rd of June. Whether Mr. Madill made a mistake in his P.P.A. efforts or not, he has at least to face the odium that always attaches to a lost or waning cause, and fortunate it is for him that he has a congregation that can constitutionally deal with its pastor without outside interference. If he were a Methodist, a Presbyterian, or a Church of England minister he would now be out of a job. Hope congregation will not be benefitted much by the P.P.A. representation of Protestant principles.

The temperance delegation which met the Ontario Cabinet Ministers last week, while undoubtedly making some headway on temperance lines, might have accomplished more had not the amendment to the Liquor Law, entrusted to them to submit. The move, however, is in the right direction, and if prohibitionists will be contented to work in harmony with the government on the line of restrictions and limitations to the privileges of the liquor sellers and increase the duties on the liquor manufacturers so as to take the money all out of the business, it will do a natural death. This method is a great deal better than prohibition itself, for when the traffic has thus died a natural death as a money maker, with the sinews of war all used up, there will be nothing left for anybody to fight over.

and if the government did even try to keep it alive it would actually commit suicide. There is no one engaged in the liquor business to-day because he likes the business, but simply because there is money in it. Take the money out of it and no one would defile his hands with it.

While the city churches will devote Thanksgiving Day to sacred song and general thanksgiving for peace and national prosperity, our gallant men dressed in scarlet will take a look at the Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers, 18th Battalion and 45th Highlanders will, together with the Governor-General's body guard and a section of the 9th Field Battery, give an exhibition of field movements representing a battle between the north and south. It will take place on the Don flats, in the eastern part of the city, and will no doubt be an interesting affair, as the highest military officers of the Dominion will be in charge of the force.

The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Sims, pastor of Bond St. Congregational Church, has been accepted by the official board. Too much debt on the church is the cause. It is the opinion of the membership, and the heart out of the preacher. No one can censure him. Probably Dr. Wild's sensationalism might bring shekels enough to the collection plate to keep him from the altar, but he could not get out of the maw of the awful mortgage that overshadows the edifice. It is a pity that people and preachers alike seem to lose their senses when they undertake to erect a church, and so about the same as they were all millionaires who had money and to spare for all sorts of foolishness. The Jews had a temple at their Capital that was a thing of splendor, but their synagogues scattered over the nation were plain structures in which they worshipped and gathered to place \$600 at his disposal for charitable purposes that it was just and would save his private purse from unjust extortion. But a howl went up immediately from the suspicious and envious that he was about to profit personally by the grant, hence His Worship refused to accept it. The principle involved in the grant is not good, but the fact that public officials immediately after their election are set upon by all kinds of beggars, not excepting even the churches, the base ball and horse racing clubs, is sufficient justification for the attempt by the city council to threaten the Mayor against loss by these forced charities. Circumstances are what make rogues of us all, and the ease with which many public officials reach down into the public treasury is not to be wondered at very much by those who know how they are bled by the public purse.

It is said there are twenty-one millionaires in Toronto. It would be an interesting study to trace the routine life of these possessors of great wealth and see how much interest they are taking in the welfare of the unfortunate or struggling who live under the shadow of their riches. It is no oil in their hands to produce other oil for them. One thing is certain, that the number of those who are active in either public or private charities can be counted nearly twice over on the fingers of one hand. The Hon. S. H. Blake in his Saturday Bible Class last week, stated what is said to be the motto of a millionaire, money, but to use it right requires a large-hearted man. It does not take a great deal of intellect to know how to buy a corner lot at a bargain when you have the money and the other fellow is forced to sell at any price he can get.

There is a rather touching money-making faculty that is more commendable, and it is this: A rich man, when there is an honest dollar to be made, does not stand on his dignity and refuse to make it because it is not two dollars, like so many of the mechanics are doing. They use it to make \$2.50 per day and now spend it in the offer of \$1.25. A man knows the value of cash in the pocket too well to do that. If the honest toilers of this country do not stop their foolishness and adopt better sentiments and unite more cheerfully with the rich, the plutocracy that is rapidly growing up among us will soon not only overshadow and despise them, but will crowd them into a state of dependence and poverty as hopeless as that which prevails in the older lands. W. H.

N. Clarke Wallace has returned to Toronto from Rossland, and speaks most enthusiastically of the Pacific province's prospects.

As showing the great number of school teachers seeking employment it is stated that the Chesterfield school board recently advertised for four teachers, and 244 applications were received from all over Ontario.

The last monthly report of the Provincial Board of Health shows a large increase in deaths from diphtheria throughout Ontario. In August there were 82 deaths from this cause; in September 61, and in October 70.

The veterans who rallied to repel the Fenian Invasion of E. F. F. on Saturday, to the number of 692, it is suggested that the Government should reward these defenders by a land grant in the North-West. A resolution so stating was passed. That those who did not want the land might be rewarded by an Imperial Government medal, was another suggestion.

Don't Need to Be Cold.

A long cold winter is ahead of us. Look out for your children, provide them with plenty of warm clothing. You don't need such a large amount of money either. Say you have a money maker with the sinews of war all used up, there will be nothing left for anybody to fight over.

ELEPHANTS IN INDIA.

No One Allowed to Shoot Them Without Special Permission.

Nobody may shoot an elephant, says the London Telegraph, on the Annamite or Tigris River, or anywhere else throughout India and Ceylon, without special permission, unless it be a rogue, a dangerous and destructive animal. The capture of the wild elephant and his careful training are things carried out under an admirable and scientific system, which gives to the administration in all its branches, and to the native courts, a superb staff of massive and faithful elephants, the commissariat and artillery elephants.

Although they will seldom or never breed in captivity, the grand creatures are easy to keep and manage, invaluable for many special purposes, and at their domestic whatever tasks they may carry go to the world's stock of ivory. The older it is the better generally its quality. But in any case how senseless it seems to exterminate the living source of this beautiful commodity, as the reckless hunters and ignorant native chiefs and merchants are still allowed to do in Central Africa. When shall we see the Governments of these various regions sensible enough to perceive and proclaim that live elephants are very much more valuable than even dead ones, and that the preservation of these stately and servicable animals shall be henceforward a fixed policy for Africa? The world has been truly remarked that directly the native and foreign hunters are convinced that one live elephant is worth dozens of tusks, they will be as keen to preserve the animal as they now are to exterminate him. We might plead earnestly upon the ground of the scientific and natural science, for the protection in future of the noble beast, whose majesty and tranquillity of mind well become his silent haunts, and philosophic, harmless existence. The ears of those, however, who massacre the innocent giant to cut from him twenty or thirty pounds of material for paper knives and shoe horns would be closed to such reasonings. The best hope of all who understand the value of the elephant for Africa is that even the most ruthless of his assassins may come to learn that they are destroying their own markets. The rest is for official authorities to do; but certainly it is that if dead elephants are not promptly taken there will be no elephants to save, and we shall see in another continent the shameful human sin and folly perpetrated which has stripped America of every free living vestige of her noble droves of bison.

My Lady's Intuition.
Buttons of to-day can scarcely be called buttons, as they much more resemble elaborate brooches, yet with buttons they are called. Surely they were more to be called articles of jewelry last season, yet they are still more beautiful for the coming season. In size they vary from the size and shape of single gems worn in the ears to elaborations of jewels and pearls, mosaic or filigree, the size of a silver dollar, but generally the size is that of a half dollar. In such cases the center is a large diamond, cut, set round with brilliant, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, etc., or encircled with Oriental filigree. Again, a large brilliant has the center set round with eight pearls the size of a small pea, and again outlined in fine filigree in points of gold, green, blue and various tints. The finest circle of filigree the width of the nail outlines a mosaic the size of a dime. Filigree resembling the spokes of a wheel is seen round a large diamond set, within a circle of pearls. Some of the buttons are square in form with a center stone and the square of filigree or a center stone and square of other stones, rubies, emeralds, etc., or encircled with rubies and the others brilliant. Again, the center may be mosaic with a painting of some tiny flower, such as a rose, a heart, a leaf, or a lotus. Many of the buttons are painted with a picture of a landscape, a scene, or a figure. The center paintings also appear in the larger round buttons. The flowers, although small, are charmingly realistic. Large oval buttons are made of quite gigantic, sport jeweled centers, and calicoid have gold centers. The coloring of the celluloid is specially good and in great variety. Some of the painted centers are of the size of a quarter. Imitation pearl centers are among the features of the hour. Small heart shapes of jewels are used, but these are not so common. The buttons are of a size and shape of the various gems also produce many pleasing varieties of tint ensemble. Jewel buttons, of the largest size, are exact reproductions of those to be seen in the shops of vendors of real gems, are inexpensive in the extreme in comparison with the style and effect.—New York Evening Sun.

The Suicide of Religion.
Our Lord when on earth was not a friend only for dark days. He could stand the greatest trials and wear with the sorrowful sisters, but He could also be present at the wedding at Cana of Galilee, an honored and welcomed guest. In our day, however, the solemn mission of our Lord to this sinful world, we are too apt to forget that He came as an image and expression and embodiment of the God of love. The morose Christian is not likely to be bidden to feast where his presence is only a gloomy shadow, and his countenance a threatening cloud. He is not likely that even in His holy purity this was not the impression made by Him whose "compassions are new every morning." There are sundry stories of Him whose mothers would not have thronged around Him with their little ones; the despised sufferers would not have looked up to Him for help; the outcast sinner would not have turned to Him for pardon. We seem to fancy that God made our eyes for tears, and that from some other power came their glad wrinkle of amusement or their expression of innocent joy in the midst of social converse. Who weathered the mouth with smiles that answered to smiles? Who made the dim gleam in the eyes? Who lit the glad, loving light in his eyes as it begins to be aware of the tender care of his mother? Why will we not remember that he is as much the God of sorrow, and to be as freely accepted in His presence?

How Prisoners Attempt Suicide.

Almost every prisoner under or exempting sentence of death tries to commit suicide. It is a fact that prisoners guard all their time to frustrate such efforts. Not long ago it was noticed that the ears of a female prisoner, while waiting her trial, were cut with a razor. When this was explained, was owing to the fact that she suffered intensely from earache. The prison governor, however, insisted that this was more commendable, and examined, and in it were found two pills, each containing enough poison to kill several persons.

Another prisoner some time ago was heard during an interview with his wife to use the word suicide, and a close watch was kept on him. At a subsequent interview he was asked to attempt to do so, he said he had been told to do so by his wife, but he had refused to do so, as he was not allowed to do so through the bars. The length of the time he had been in the warders in attendance to become suspicious, and they forced on the prisoner's mouth. They found in it a pill of powerful poison, and in it they found the wife had brought and transferred to him during the kiss.

One of the oldest sailing crafts in the world is the Gokstad ship, a Viking craft, was discovered in a sepulchral mound on the shores of Christiania fjord, and is now exhibited in a wonderfully perfect state of preservation in the Christiania Museum. It is a craft of the ninth century A. D., and is therefore nearly a thousand years old. During excavations in the neighborhood of Glens, Egypt, there was discovered an almost perfect yacht or pleasure vessel which has been ascribed by experts to the seventh or twelfth dynasty, or about 3,000 B. C. It is therefore quite 4,000 years older than the Gokstad ship. It was discovered with its rigging, and the hull exhibits an extraordinary likeness to those of yachts built upon the most approved modern lines.

Newest Outdoor Fuel.
Timidity no longer is a fashionable affectation, for one of the very latest social fads demands bravery of a decided kind. It is the fashion of the day, assumed by young women, and it is one that requires a good deal in the way of background. In the first place the hostess must have a good-sized country estate, with spacious lawns. Then she must give a lawn party, in which the guests are to be introduced to the spectacle of young women milking cows in the middle of the lawn. Playing polo is rather a dangerous game for young women, and rather disconcerting to the cows, but it is profitable and it is a game that cannot afford to die. The cows, it is said, are very much interested in the game.

KING OF THE BUMS.

Once a Hotelkeeper in Waterloo—Now a New Barred in Chicago.

Edmund G. Brown, better known as "Brownie," the King of the Bums, is dead. He died in Chicago. Brownie for years has been well known in the law world, where he gained an international reputation in connection with the book "If Christ Came to Chicago," written by W. E. Stoddard, the London editor. When Mr. Stoddard came to Chicago and announced his intention of writing a book he looked around for a man familiar with the slum and one who could give him valuable pointers on that phase of life in Chicago. He chose Brownie, who proved to be a valuable assistant to him. For years Brownie had been known as the "leaves." He was a habitué of every resort in the "tenderloin" district. Brown was born in Middleton, near Montreal, Canada, 40 years ago. His father was a wealthy grain dealer and gave him the advantage of a college education. Soon after leaving college young Brown went to Watertown, N. Y., where he secured the management of the St. Lawrence Hotel. About this time the elder Brown died, leaving him \$25,000.

In three years the young man had spent the fortune. In 1881 he came to Chicago and put up at Walsh's lodging-house, No. 127 Clark street. He was without money, but because of his dress and education he was given the title of "king of the bums." He at once became a power in the slum, and he has been a power in the 9th and 10th precincts.

His death is said to have been directly due to the inordinate use of cigarettes.

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The Blindness of Work.

If you would have sunlight in your home see that you have work in it. Nothing makes morose and heavy-heartedness in a house so fast as idleness. The very children grow gloom and sulk if they are left with nothing to do. If all have their work, they have not only their own joy in creating, but they have the joy of ministering to the movements of the whole house when they feel that what they are part of a living whole. That in itself is sunshine. The morning is bright with the knowledge of how much has to be done. The hour of rest or play is true joy; the evening hour, when all that has been done is talked over, is a joy, and also, "fore, labor's work. All eyes in that household look forward, all its members are bright, all have one aim, to get the day done. The very children are full of something conquering in the eyes of those who work. Time, the gray shadow, takes substance, walks as a friend with those who work, and he is a cheering companion when we make him out of a ghost into reality. In such a house, if there be also the good temper and grace, shall the house cease to be a home?

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